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15-YEAR-OLD INDIAN AMERICAN NAMED TIME'S 'KID OF THE YEAR'

Gitanjali Rao is an inventor, author, and a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) promoter

USING TECH TO TACKLE EVERYDAY PROBLEMS

The latest issue of Time Magazine features Gitanjali's interview by actor Angelina Jolie, in which she talks about how she uses technology to tackle issues ranging from contaminated drinking water to opioid addiction and cyberbullying. In 2017, Gitanjali, then just 12, had won the top prize in the Young Scientist Challenge for her device that finds lead in drinking water

BAROMETER FOR RISING YOUNG LEADERS

- For the past 92 years, TIME has named a Person of the Year
- In 2019, climate activist Greta Thunberg, then 16 years old, became the first individual under age 25 to receive the title
- This year, TIME decided to recognise its first ever Kid of the Year, a barometer for the rising leaders of America's youngest generation

5,000

NOMINEES WERE IN THE RACE FOR TIME MAGAZINE'S 'KID OF THE YEAR' TITLE

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7-hr marathon talks fail to cut ice with farmers

Next meeting tomorrow; agriculture minister assures unions govt will not touch MSP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi / Chandigarh

THE fourth round of talks between agitating farmers and the Centre which stretched for about seven hours on Thursday remained inconclusive, but the government expressed willingness to address some of the concerns raised by farmer's unions. The next round of talks will be held on Saturday.

Both sides agreed that a little progress has been made in the talks. Sources said Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar assured the farmers on the minimum support price (MSP), saying it will not be touched. "No changes will be made to it," sources quoted the minister as saying.

"Initially, we felt the deadlock will persist but slowly due to pressure from our side, the government started listening to us and then the talks went on in a conducive atmosphere. In the next meeting, we will put pressure on the government and ask them to take back the laws. It will be finalised in the Saturday's meeting," Harjinder Singh Tanda of Azaad Kisan Sangharsh Committee said.

However, the farm leaders were firm on their demand that the three new farm laws be repealed. During the meeting, the farmers gave a presentation about their concerns following which deliberations were held on each point. "The government is considering giving written assurance on the MSP," the sources said.

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Farmers' delegation coming out after a meeting with Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

BADAL RETURNS PADMA AWARD OVER FARM LAWS

Chandigarh: Akali Dal stalwart and former Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal on Thursday returned his Padma Vibhushan award in protest against the Centre's new farm laws. In a separate announcement, dissident Akali leader and Rajya Sabha member Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa also said he will return the Padma Bhushan conferred on him last year. Earlier, some former Punjab sportsmen too have threatened to return their awards | P9

Farmers who commit suicide are cowards, says minister

PRAJNA G R @ Madikeri

At a time when massive protests by farmers over the farm laws have rocked the national capital, Karnataka Agriculture Minister B C Patil stoked a controversy when he termed farmers who commit suicide as "cowards". The minister's remarks earned him the ire of farmers as well as opposition leaders.

Speaking at the Ponnampet Forestry College in Kodagu district on Thursday, Patil narrated an incident about a woman farmer he had met, who had told him that her gold bangles were the result of hard work of 35 years in the farms. "If a woman can earn this from farming, why are farmers committing suicide? A farmer who commits suicide is a coward. Only a coward who cannot care for his wife and children commits suicide. A true farmer must not commit suicide," he said.

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LOUD AND CLEAR

BSY will last his term, says BJP general secretary

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

AMID the on-and-off talk about leadership change in the state, BJP national general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Arun Singh sought to put all speculation to rest on Thursday when he ruled out any such possibility. He even said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is doing excellent work for overall development of the state.

"No, there will be no change in leadership," Arun Singh told *TNIE*. This is for the first time the party's national general secretary in charge of the state has clarified on the issue, sending out a clear message, amid buzz about lack of clarity from the party central leadership.

Earlier too, a number of senior BJP leaders in Karnataka, including state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, had rubbished all such talk, stating that Yediyurappa will complete the full term in office.

"Yediyurappaji is a great leader, a mass leader. He is our CM and he is working wonderfully, taking care of every section of society," said Singh, who is visiting Karnataka to attend the party core committee and state executive committee meetings in Belagavi on Friday and Saturday. The CM and other senior leaders are also attending the meetings to discuss strategies to further strengthen the party and also review preparations for the Gram Panchayat elections and Assembly bypolls.

Singh also sent a strong message to ministerial aspirants who have been making statements and resorting to pressure

tactics. "That is not our culture," he said. "They should discuss such issues only within the party and refrain from making public statements," he stressed.

On the delay in cabinet expansion as the Chief Minister is waiting for the central leaders' approval, Singh said it is the CM's prerogative and it will happen soon.

FULL INTERVIEW | P4

Consensual interfaith marriage stopped in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A sticking problem in the new law in Uttar Pradesh on interfaith marriages came to the fore on Wednesday as one such ceremony on the outskirts of Lucknow was stopped by the police though the wedding was consensual — not just of the couple but their families too.

Raina Gupta, 22, was to wed Mohammad Asif, 24. While Raina is a Chemistry postgraduate, Asif is a diploma holder in pharmacy. The wedding was being solemnised with the consent of both the families, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Zone, Suresh Chandra Rawat, agreed.

While the new law mandates applying for permission a month in advance, the couple didn't. The local Hindu Mahasabha unit raked up the issue, but the police decided against booking them as the couple agreed to comply with the law, he said. It is a case of following the law in letter, but not in its spirit.

HDFC Bank can't issue new credit cards

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

TAKING a grim view of frequent outages reported in HDFC Bank's online services, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed the private lender to stop issuing new credit cards and put all its planned digital launches on hold till further orders.

The Mumbai-headquartered bank, India's largest private-sector lender with a market cap of ₹8 lakh crore, has also been asked to examine such lapses at the board level and strengthen its IT infrastructure to restore customer faith in digital banking channels.

Disclosing the RBI order, dated December 2, to exchanges on Thursday, HDFC Bank clarified that the restrictions are limited to new digital launches and that there won't be any impact on existing operations, including credit cards and digital banking.

"We assure our customers there is no reason to worry. You can continue to transact with the bank without any concern," Sashidhar Jagdishan, the newly-appointed MD and CEO of HDFC Bank, said in a letter to customers.

1.5 crore credit cards

RBI's move will hurt HDFC Bank as it is the highest issuer of credit cards in India with 1.5 crore cards in force as of September. Digital operations are critical to the bank as 90% of the transactions come from digital channels

The trigger for the RBI action was the major disruption on November 21 due to power failure in the primary data centre, the third such instance in the past two years.

The bank had faced a similar outage on its mobile app in 2018 and again in December 2019 owing to "increasing payday transactional activities".

An RBI team examined the case and asked the bank to bolster its IT infrastructure to keep pace with the explosive growth in digital banking.

Technical glitches aren't limited to HDFC Bank. Hours after RBI cracked the whip on the Mumbai-headquartered bank, State Bank of India's YONO app, too, faced a system outage, forcing SBI to issue an advisory to customers to use internet banking instead. P12

NOW OR NEVER, SAYS RAJINI; PLANS TO LAUNCH PARTY IN JAN

T MURUGANANDHAM, S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

"IF not now, then never." The tweet sent out at 12.16 pm on Thursday set the social media and political circles in Tamil Nadu on fire. It had come from the official handle of actor Rajinikanth, who had been waiting for the "right time" for over three years now, ever since he announced his decision to enter electoral politics.

A formal announcement would be made on December 31, and the party would be launched in January, the actor said. Soon after the tweets were sent out, Rajinikanth has appointed the former president of BJP State unit's intellectual wing, Ra Arjunamurthy, as the chief coordinator of his party. Thamizharuvi Manian of Gandhiya Makkal Iyakkam, he said, would supervise the works for launching the party.

The sudden announcement has surprised several members of the Rajini Makkal Mandram. Even during the November 29 meeting with senior office-bearers of the Mandram, the actor gave no indication about launching the party, a few members who attended the meeting confirmed to *Express*.

"*Mathuvom — ellaththaiyum maathuvom — ippo illenna eppavumae illai*," he tweeted on Thursday, which loosely translates to, "It's time for change. If not now, then never will it happen." He also said: "If I succeed (in my political venture) it would be the success of the people, and if I fail, it would be the defeat of the people... With the massive support of people, Tamil Nadu will witness the emergence of spiritual politics, characterised by virtues such as honesty, transparency, incorruptibility. Politics that is bereft of caste and communal leanings."

Within an hour of sending out the tweets, the actor met the media at his Poes Garden residence. He clarified that he had taken some time to launch the party due to the Covid situation. P7

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Party's office bearers are...

Former president of BJP State unit's intellectual wing, Ra Arjunamurthy, appointed as the chief coordinator of Rajini's party. Thamizharuvi Manian of Gandhiya Makkal Iyakkam would supervise the launching works

No night curfew for Xmas, New Year, hint ministers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi/Bengaluru

HOME Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday said the State Government is looking at options other than imposing a 'night curfew' ahead of Christmas and New Year celebrations. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar concurred that curfew may not be necessary, but questioned the need for any celebrations.

Speaking to reporters in Udupi, Bommai said, "The draft advisory, prepared by the Health Department based on recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), suggested a night curfew, but we may not opt for it. However, Covid-19 guidelines should be followed during the New Year celebrations," he said.

"Revellers should ensure that no crowds gather. The Health Minister will come up with the guidelines to be followed during the celebrations in the coming days," he said.

On his part, Dr Sudhakar said that enforcement measures will be discussed with experts. "Social distancing will be difficult to maintain as people will congregate in small spaces. We do not know experts' opinion on the second wave in January. Considering all issues, we will discuss what steps can be implemented across the state during Christmas and New Year," he said.

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EXPRESS READ

ED carries out raids against PFI

New Delhi: The ED on Thursday raided 26 locations in nine states linked to the PFI including those of chairman O M Abdul Salam as part of a "larger" money laundering probe against the organisation.

Centre increases domestic flights' cap

New Delhi: The cap on the number of domestic flights that Indian carriers are permitted to operate was increased from 70 per cent to 80 per cent of their pre-Covid levels on Thursday.

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TERROR GRAFFITI

MANGALURU POLICE ARREST 21-YEAR-OLD YOUTH

The arrested person is a resident of Thirthahalli. Police suspect the involvement of two bike-borne men and three special teams are probing the two cases of provocative graffiti | P7

COSTLY AFFAIR?

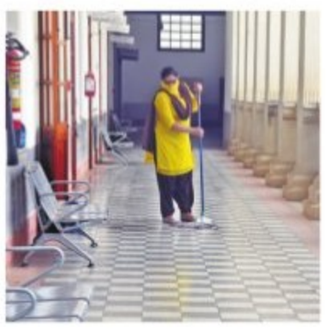
Soudha shining — ₹59L just for cleaning walls, corridors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE 'corridors of power' are all set to get a swachh cleanup. Perhaps the state government firmly believes in the old saying – Cleanliness is next to godliness. And what it will cost the government just to get the walls and corridors spick and span is a whopping Rs 59 lakh at least. That too for only seven months. Once this period is over, a fresh tender will be called.

And this at a time when the government is cash-strapped and finding it tough to even pay salaries or fill up the vacant posts, according to government employees.

The Public Works Department as the custodian of Vidhana Soudha called for a tender last month from private



agencies for Rs 59 lakh for seven months. This means the government will be spending around Rs 8 lakh per month for cleaning just the corridors and walls of the Soudha. This is apart from paying the house keeping staff and general maintenance.

Vidhana Soudha which houses the legislature and chambers of ministers has 370 rooms and 14 general toilet complexes within the premises.

The iconic Soudha is constructed using stones. Water jet cleaning has been finalised to spruce it up.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Guruswamy, president, Karnataka State Secretariat Employees Association, said that they are not objecting as it is an administrative matter.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Friday: 04/12/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Chaturthi 5.20 pm
Nakshatra: Punarvasu 12.02 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.27 am
Sunset 5.52 pm
Moonrise 11.20 pm
Moonset 9.40 am

STILL NOT IN FAVOUR OF NY REVELRY: BBMP CHIEF

Says will wait for govt's decision; mulls implementation of Sec 144

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN as Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Thursday that nothing was certain on the New Year celebrations in the state, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said his and the Palike's stand is very clear.

Prasad said no New Year celebrations should be held on roads, pubs, bars and restaurants, in the wake of the Covid situation. "Our stand was the same when the government had asked for our opinion earlier and it is the same even now. However, the final decision is with the government and it will be adhered to," he added.

BBMP officials are now contemplating enforcing Section 144 to make sure social distancing is maintained and that there is no rise in cases as the expert committee had informed that a second wave will soon begin.

The BBMP officials said Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar, in the recently-issued guidelines, had said that the BBMP Commissioner and district commissioners have the powers to enforce Section 144 to manage crowds and ensure social distancing. Prasad said that he does have that power before him to exercise, and if required, he will. "A meeting will also be held with the police and health departments to decide the final course of action," he added.

BBMP officials said many citizens had suggested during ward committee and other meetings that New Year celebrations should not be permitted . "However, some citizens had said that when other religious celebrations were low-key, then New Year celebrations can also be held as private affairs," a senior BBMP official added.

Sudhakar questions need for celebration

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"WHILE some restrictions are needed, enforcing curfew does not seem necessary. However, all the matters will be decided only after holding a meeting with experts and the Chief Minister," Dr **K Sudhakar** said.

Stressing on the complicated economic situation in the country and loss of jobs, he asked if there is a need to celebrate in the backdrop of Covid. He even went on to say that Ugadi is the new year as per the Hindu calendar.

A decision on the precautionary measures for controlling the spread of Covid, in the backdrop of a report of a possible second wave in the state, will be taken after a meeting with experts and senior officials on Friday.

Sudhakar said experts' opinion that mask, social distancing and hygiene, which are referred to as "social vaccine," are more effective.

Regarding salary dues of resident doctors who have been deployed on mandatory service, he said the delay is due to technical reasons, and assured that salaries will be released within a week. Until then, the administrative bodies of the colleges have been instructed to pay the doctors. The principal secretaries of the departments have discussed the matter with the department of finance, he added.

The minister said that several rounds of discussions have been held on storage and distribution of vaccines.

THE SAINT LIVES ON...

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, near Coles Park, in Bengaluru, is lit up on Thursday to celebrate the feast of its patron saint St Francis Xavier, who died more than 450 years ago and whose body is still preserved in Goa | VINOD KUMAR T

Allow us to reopen schools: CISCE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has written to the chief ministers of all states to allow them to reopen schools, especially for Classes 10 and 12, from January 4. It has assured the government that it will follow all Covid directives and the Standard Operating Procedures of the health department to avoid the spread of the virus.

This comes even after the state government, in a series of decisions, announced that schools cannot be reopened till December.

CISCE says this is for a run-up to the examinations, especially for the board exam students. The exams are likely to be conducted only offline, as per sources. Anytime beyond the regular schedule of March is also likely to add up to the anxiety of Class 10 students with PUC admissions round the corner, they say.

Students have been attending classes online and also virtual laboratories for practical examinations.

This will be the first time after March that students would also get to interact with their teachers directly, and not online. It recently conducted an online survey of schools affiliated to the board, on their status of online teaching and completion of syllabus.

Students are mentally prepared for a board examination in March, Dr Gayatri Devi, former secretary, Karnataka State ICSE Schools' Association, told TNIE. She said a departure from that would only cause them distress. "And if the examinations take place in March, it could spill over to the next month too," she added.

The board is looking for potential examination dates. For a smooth conduct of the exams, they have also sought the dates of the elections in various states in April and May 2021.

Suburban trains to run from Dec 7 to 17

ENS @Bengaluru

THE six pairs of short distance suburban train services announced from Bengaluru in all four directions will begin their first run from December 7, South Western Railway (SWR) announced on Thursday. These will be the first set of unreserved trains to be operated since the lockdown on began on March 25.

Each train will run a total of 10 services from December 7 to 17, six days a week. They form part of the 26 pairs of special trains announced by the Railway Board for SWR.

Details of trains, timings

- Yesvantpur-Hassan-Yesvantpur DEMU (06579/06580): Departs from YPR at 9.30 am, reaches Hassan at 1 pm; Departs from Hassan at 1.30 pm, arrives at Yesvantpur at 5 pm the same day
- Yesvantpur-Tumakuru-Yesvantpur DEMU (06553/06554): Leaves Yesvantpur at 6.35 pm and arrives at Tumakuru at 8pm; Leaves Tumakuru at 7.30 am, reaches Yesvantpur at 9 am
- KSR Bengaluru-Marikuppam-KSR MEMU (06555/06556): Leaves KSR at 6.05 pm, arrives at Marikuppam at 8.30 pm the same day; Departs from Marikuppam at 6.35am, reaches KSR at 9.10am
- Bangarpet-Mysuru MEMU (06557/06558): Leaves Bangarpet at 6.40pm, arrive at Mysuru at 10.25pm; Departs from Mysuru at 5am, arrives at Bangarpet at 10.40am
- Hindupur-Yesvantpur-Hindupur MEMU (06563/06564): Leaves Hindupur at 6 am, reaches Yesvantpur at 8.25 am; Departs from Yesvantpur at 6pm, arrives at Hindupur at 8.25pm
- KSR Bengaluru-Hosur-Bengaluru MEMU (06547/06547): Leaves KSR at 7.15am, arrives at Hosur at 8.35 am; Leaves Hosur at 8.45am, arrives at KSR at 10.10am the same day

INT'L DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Digital learning helping kids with special needs, say doctors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN though online learning has its cons, it has proven to be a boon for children with disabilities. Doctors and those who work with children with special needs say these kids can benefit from it to grasp subjects better. December 3 is celebrated as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

"Not all children learn at the same pace. With recorded classes, children with learning difficulties have the option to pause, rewind and simultaneously search online to explore further on the subject. For instance, those with Dyslexia, who have trouble interpreting letters, get confused between similar looking letters and numbers, can adjust screen settings, and zoom in to make reading easier," said Dr Ravi Kumar C P, Consultant, Paediatric Neurology, Aster CMI Hospital.

While slow learners do not suffer from a disability, they are unable to match the speed of other children in the classroom. Online learning offers them an option to go back and review a concept or what went wrong.

Nishath Kirmani Ali, joint secretary of Autism Society of India said that some children on the autism spectrum can avoid social confrontation and eye contact when they are behind the screen, which they struggle with otherwise, in offline classes.

"As children with autism are visual learners, use of tools like PPTs makes it easier to learn," Nishath pointed out. Writing and conveying messages through WhatsApp chats are also useful for non-verbal learners on the spectrum. However, she pointed at the disadvantages of e-learning as well — digital addiction, online abuse, intimidation, hacking, lack of filters on information, etc.

Dr Prabhjot Kaur, consultant, Paediatric neurology at Rainbow Children's Hospital said children with writing issues, who confuse B with D, S with 5, will be able to type better on the keyboard. "For those with autism, who get upset in crowded places like classrooms, being at home can help in concentrating more," Dr Prabhjot explained.

Meanwhile, The Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Autism and Development Disorders, a unit of St. John's Academy of Health Sciences launched their Teenage and Young Adult Services, on Thursday to help young adults with autism in areas of vocation training, recreation and social skills.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04th December: The Moon is now moving towards a new and dynamic relationship with the Sun. This is always a powerful period, but this particular occasion is doubly intense because it forms powerful relationships with other planets, likely to let all sorts of skeletons out of cupboards; tempestuous feelings require careful handling!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Over the past year there's been a subliminal message in your chart: that work should be for pleasure rather than duty. The opportunities which have opened, together with the frustrations they have sometimes stirred up, will soon be a thing of the past.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's a pleasant and enjoyable trend in your chart, one which should encourage you to be spontaneous, rather than tied down and hide-bound. Hopefully, employers, partners and others who are relying on you will give you the space you need. If they don't, they're making a big mistake.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're slowly building up to a break with the past that may have dramatic consequences for your personal life. You need to free yourself from stale attitudes, perhaps even dabbling in lifestyle changes. Remember, it may be you who needs to adapt, not partners.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Tomorrow's influential and emotional Moon is already having an effect on your mood and you may have cause to breathe a sigh of relief at home. It's very important indeed to be constructive and not to dwell on feelings which may now be irrelevant.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
New decisions and personal choices could well be dominated by money - by what you can and can't afford. Please avoid the tendency to place a monetary value on relationships though, deciding, for example, that one person is "worth more" than another.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's the Moon's presence in your chart that is making you feel even more emotional and sensitive than usual. By late afternoon, you'll have the choice whether to relax and enjoy yourself - or deal with deep-seated questions. Oh, and take the opportunity to pamper yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may keep yourself to yourself as much as you want. There is a great deal to be gained from a spot of solitude, and if other people are not perpetually intruding on your thoughts, you'll come up with some remarkable ideas. Your imagination has no limits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There will be a change of mood very soon, once you have adjusted to Mercury's fresh position. You'll be enjoying a wave of nostalgia, impressed by traditional values and appreciative of old-fashioned entertainments. It's even possible that someone might turn up unexpectedly from your past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You should spare a thought for your personal life and consider whether you have spent too much time doing what other people want. Even if you still have too many responsibilities you should now try to take some time off. Honestly, you deserve a break!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If money is a major issue lately, it's all to the good. You could be in line for an increase in your earnings, and it looks very much as if your best move now is to pursue unusual propositions which you may have ignored in the past. They might not work out, but at least you'll clarify your options.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Now that Uranus, one of your planetary rulers, is proving so obstinate, it looks very much as if you'll be obliged to go back over old ground. You have a golden opportunity to right old wrongs, but don't blame other people for your mistakes. That would be unfair!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The atmosphere is generally helpful, although your personal life might be in need of a push. It takes courage to make the first contact with potential new friends or partners, but courage you now have. Once you realise that you're not going to be rejected, you'll feel much better.

THE PHANTOM

MRS. SAHARA! PLEASE! YOU DON'T MEAN THAT!
DON'T I?
I KNOW SHE HURT YOU! BUT DON'T MAKE THINGS WORSE!
MRS. SAHARA, PLEASE DON'T LEAVE LIKE THIS!
HE FELL HEAVY!

HI AND LOIS

I CLEANED OFF THE REFRIGERATOR TODAY.
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH EVERYTHING?
I SAVED THE GOOD STUFF.
YOU THREW AWAY MY GOLF SCORECARDS!

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

HAVE YOU SEEN DAISY? SHE WAS RIGHT NEXT TO ME, BUT SHE JUST DISAPPEARED
NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER
THAT'S WEIRD. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE HER A BATH
DID SHE SEE YOU PICK UP THAT BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO?
MAYBE. WHY?

LOCKHORNS

"NO THANKS... WE STILL HAVE THREE TILES MISSING FROM THE LAST TIME YOU KNOCKED OVER THE SCRABBLE BOARD."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DID YOU HURT YOURSELF WHEN YOU FELL OFF THE WAGON?"

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		3				8		
		4	5	2			6	3
9	6				1			
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	9		2		4		8	
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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	6	9	8	5	3	2	7	4
4	3	7	2	6	1	5	9	8
2	5	8	4	7	9	6	3	1
6	2	1	7	9	4	3	8	5
5	8	3	1	2	6	7	4	9
7	9	4	5	3	8	1	6	2
8	4	2	6	1	7	9	5	3
9	7	5	3	8	2	4	1	6
3	1	6	9	4	5	8	2	7

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LEPSL

SYATT

BEUUSD

RYWENI

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____" _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TEMPT TIGER HOOPLA LOOSEN
Answer: Napoleon really thought he could win at Waterloo, but he came up — A LITTLE SHORT

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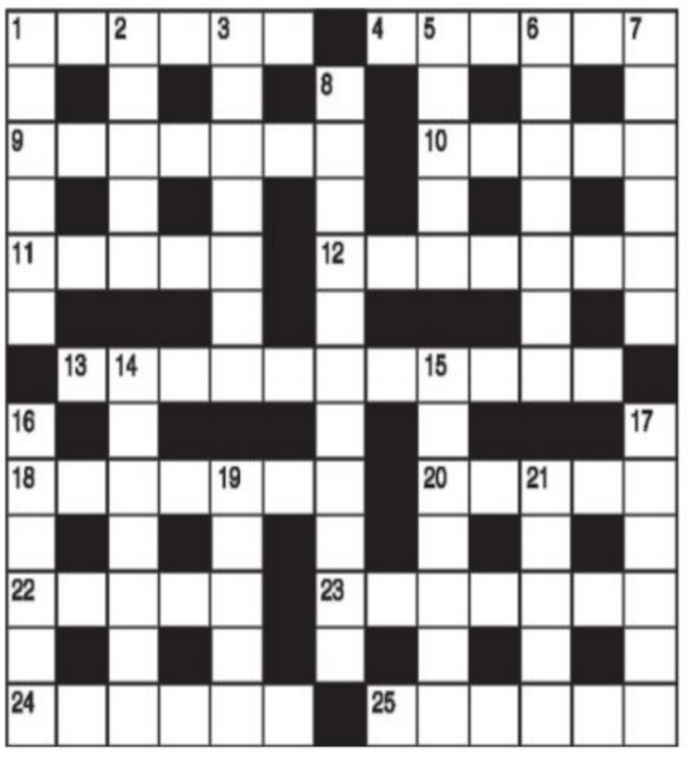
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Light whip for light control (6)
4 They're written in eastern and southern states (6)
9 Perplexing situation for retired cover girl (7)
10 Key man in the army (5)
11 Items rewritten for a newspaper (5)
12 A model workplace (7)
13 So don't steal, otherwise you risk ruin (5,2,4)
18 A burning issue may rise out of it (7)
20 Adjustable brace found in a Scottish trunk (5)
22 Survived a tangle with the devil (5)
23 Dealt in kettles and saucepans for instance? (7)
24 Female - age about fifty-six (6)
25 Cut by a quarter? That's serious (6)

DOWN

1 Dignified way to administer barbiturates (6)
2 Mails sorted for the Mohammedan world (5)
3 Enters a plea to join in immorality! (5,2)
5 French river battle (5)
6 Meets Sid and Joan when out (7)
7 Presumably he was included in Paris art reviews (6)
8 He's after a feline with a strip of leather - calamity! (11)
14 A live TV broadcast in Israel (3,4)
15 Permit to break the silence (7)
16 Slim elves play around a sort of square (6)
17 A game bird, for example, all of a flutter (6)
19 It counts as a hazard for ramblers (5)
21 Girl sounding alarm (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Decline, 5 Rages, 8 Breach of faith, 9 Siren, 10 Eyeball, 11 Mahler, 12 Dormer, 15 Luddite, 17 Easel, 19 Archaeologist, 20 Dishy, 21 Retinue.

Down: 1 Debts, 2 Clear the decks, 3 Incense, 4 Eroded, 5 Rifle, 6 Gain admission, 7 Scholar, 11 Mallard, 13 Open out, 14 Detour, 16 Italy, 18 Lithe.

Department of Posts will organise a regional-level forum and Dak Adalat on December 16 at 3 pm at Meghdoot Auditorium on Raj Bhavan Road. Citizens can send their grievances on or before December 9. They can also email them to tech.karbg@indiapost.gov.in.

REMDESIVIR BENEFICIAL IF USED AT THE RIGHT TIME: K'TAKA EXPERTS

WHO has advised against using the drug for Covid care, regardless of patients' condition

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH the World Health Organisation recently advised against the use of remdesivir for the treatment of Covid-19 patients regardless of how ill they are, medical experts in Karnataka maintain that in their experience, the drug is beneficial and has high recovery rates across the state.

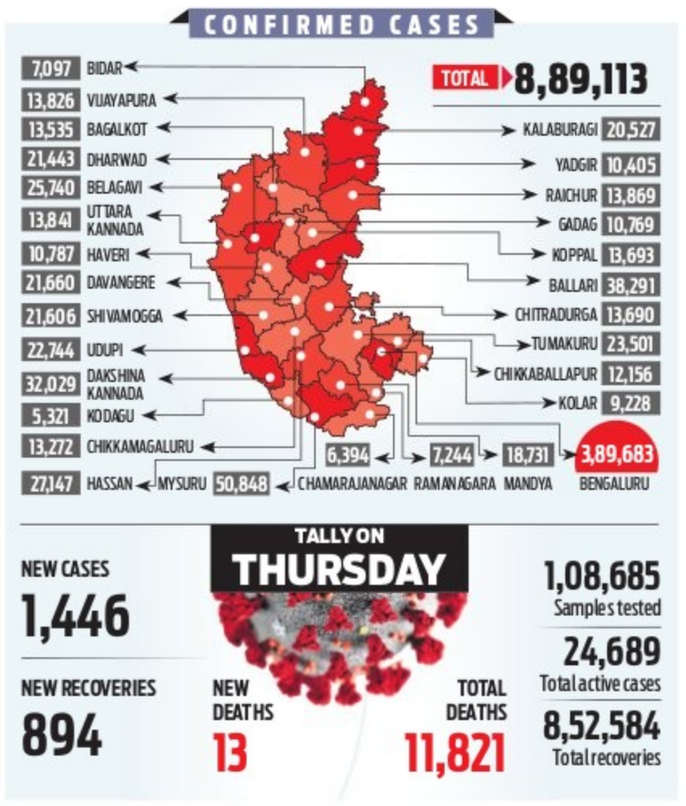
"In pandemics such as this, we will have to go by our own data and the experiences of our pulmonologists and physicians. We have found very good recovery rates when the drug was administered at the right time," said Dr C N Manjunath, director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology and member of the state's Covid Taskforce.

Released on November 20, WHO's recommendation is part of a set of living guidelines on clinical care for Covid-19. It was developed by a global group comprising 28 clinical care experts, four patient partners, and an ethicist. The guidelines are an innovation that match scientific standards with the speed required to respond to an ongoing pandemic.

"WHO's recommendation was based on the Solidarity Trial's interim results. We did have a discussion regarding this among the experts on the State's expert committee. Our experts are of the opinion that remdesivir has been one of the very few antiviral drugs which has played a role in recoveries, especially when given at early and moderate phases of Covid 19," Dr Nagaraja C, director of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, and a member of the State's Covid Taskforce.

Dr Sacchidananda, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, agrees. "Our experts' opinions are different. Remdesivir has worked very well with our patients' recovery and early response. It has prevented progression from mild to moderate, and moderate to severe illness, when instituted at the right time," he said.

Head of the department of medicine at Dr TMA Pai Hospital in Udupi, Dr Shashikiran Umakanth, also held similar views. "Our experience is that remdesivir is useful and hastens recovery when used at the right time - that is, early in (the course of the) disease, as soon as the patient starts requiring oxygen. If used after the patient has developed further complications, it may be futile. However, this is information is based on our clinical observation and not on a controlled research study."



COVID CURVE

State tally touches 8.89 lakh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH 1,446 more people contracting SARS-CoV-2 on Thursday, Karnataka's Covid-19 tally has touched 8,89,113 cases.

Covid claimed 13 lives on Thursday, taking the death toll in the state to 11,821. Of the 24,689 active cases in the state, 299 are high risk patients in the ICU. As many as people 894 were discharged, taking the total number of recoveries to 8,52,584 cases. The recovery rate stands at 96% as per war room data.

Five districts with the highest number of cases reported on Thursday are Bengaluru (758), Mandya (75), Tumakuru (68), Mysuru (53) and Chitradurga (40).

It is taking Karnataka 81 days to double its Covid cases. The majority of cases are asymptomatic, with the symptomatic positivity rate a mere 0.2%. The overall positivity rate is 8%.

The category worst affected is the 30-39 age group with 1,93,416 patients. The highest mortality, is in the 60-69 age group with 3301 deaths. Figures show that more men than women have died of the disease, a pattern observed across the world, although its causes are still being studied. The mortality rate is at 1.3%.

As Covid fear subsides, people opt for elective surgeries

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

PEOPLE who had put off elective surgeries due to the pandemic, especially during the lockdown, are trickling in to hospitals, deciding not delay them further.

During the lockdown the government and also doctors had urged people to delay elective surgeries if possible, due to the increasing spread of SARS-CoV-2, and the burden on the health care system.

Things have changed now, says Dr Mahesh Chikkachannappa, senior consultant for general, laparoscopic and bariatric surgery at Aster CMI Hospital. People are coming in for surgeries for gall bladder, hernia, bariatric surgery, colon cancer, breast cancer, and for benign diseases. "We are seeing that people are slowly leaving behind the fear of contracting Covid," Dr Mahesh said.

The eight-month delay has worsened the condition of some patients, Dr Mahesh said. A patient, recently came with multiple gall stones and infection, which had increased complications and made the surgery longer and tougher for doctors, Dr Mahesh said.

A patient with hernia who suffered severe pain for the past few months and managed with medication, sought treatment recently when things had gotten much worse. The hernia had gotten bigger and instead of doing a keyhole surgery, surgeons were forced to use the cut-open method, from which patients take longer to recover.

A technician sanitises his hands before collecting samples at Majestic Bus Stand in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Dr Yatheesh Govindaiah, assistant director for medical services at Apollo Hospitals, has also come across cases of people seeking emergency care for hernia after they began vomiting and developed severe abdominal pain.

Even people who need neurosurgery are seeking treatment, turning up to hospital by taking precautions against Covid-19, said Dr Praveen M Ganigi, neurosurgery consultant at Manipal Hospitals.

The hospital is now doing surgeries for brain tumour, spinal disc disorder, hydrocephalus (fluid accumulation in the brain), Moyamoya disease (where blood vessels supplying blood to the brain become narrow), etc, Dr Praveen said.

He has also come across elderly or diabetic people who recovered from Covid and delayed treatment for sinusitis to the point where it spread to the brain. Outcomes for such patients is poor and they may not survive, compared to those who obtain surgery early.

However, things are still a long way from normal, said Dr Govindaiah. "People are still anxious, waiting and watching... While some patients such as those with malignancy have been coming for surgery, those who require joint replacement, cataract, hernia surgeries, tend to postpone them," he said.

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This is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that the date of auction has been extended by 10 days (Ref: our advertisement dated 18 November 2020). Accordingly, the revised date of auction for the aforesaid asset is now scheduled on **15 December 2020** with all other terms and conditions remaining same.

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Sanjay Kumar Mishra,
(IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01047/2017-2018/11730)
Liquidator of Lotus Shopping Centres Private Limited
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client Sri Jyothi Gowda K.S. S/o. Sri. Shambulingappa .K, and Smt. Geetha .G, W/o. Sri. M.S. Hallur, all are residing at Kitheganahalli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru District. Were the owners of the Gramthana Katha No.443 & 444, Property Nos. 399 & 400 situated at Kithaganahalli, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Registered Sale Deed No.ANK1-19033/2004-05, CD No.ANKD-44 dated 09-12-2004 and the Mother Deed Document No. 16431/2004-05 dated 12-11-2004. Our client has lost the mother deed and the Sale Deed Dated: 08.12.2004 bearing Registration No. ANK1-19033/2004-05, CD No. ANKD-44 and Mother Deed No. 16431/2004-05 dated 12-11-2004. Our client have lost the above said Original Documents on 02.11.2007 while Traveling in bus to home, in this respect Our client have already lodged police complaint before the Hebbugodi Police Station on 13.11.2007.

The General public who ever found the same are informed to hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice.

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR, SRIHARIKOTA-524124, NELLORE (Dt.), A.P.

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तिथि / Date: 02.12.2020

सं.:शार: सीएमजी सिविल:अनु:ई–जन निविदा –04/20-21 / No: SHAR: CMG CIVIL: MAINT: E-PublicTender-04/20-21

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, समान प्रकृति एवं परिमाण के कार्य का अनुभव रखने वाले पात्र निविदाकारों/एजेंसियों से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई–टेंडरिंग के माध्यम से मुहर–बंद मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। / On behalf of President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works from eligible contractors/ agencies having experience in works of similar nature and magnitude.

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निविदा दस्तावेज हेतु अनुरोध व डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period during which tender documents can be requested : 04.12.2020, 10:00 बजे /hrs से / to 21.12.2020, 14:30 बजे /hrs

निविदा अपलोड करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि एवं समय / Last date & time for uploading of tenders: 23.12.2020 के / & 14:30 बजे / hrs

कृपया इच्छुक निविदाकार कार्यालय में उपलब्ध विस्तृत निविदा सूचना या हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO से संदर्भ लें। अन्य विवरण एवं निविदा दस्तावेजों के क्रय हेतु www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें या दूरभाष सं. 08623–226083/6085 पर संपर्क करें। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed tender notice available in our office or our website www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO further details and purchase of tender documents. Contact Phone 08623 - 226083/6085

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Sambalpuri Bastralaya Handloom Co-operative Soceity Ltd.,Bargarh desires to appoint its Sales Representative in the following cities, outside Odisha State. The interested persons of the respective cities are required to apply for sales representative to the Managing Director of the Institution. Persons interested to know the terms and conditions relating to sales representativeship may contact the following persons and can also down load the same from **www.sambalpuribastralaya.com**. Application may be submitted in the above address. The last date for submission of application form is Dt. 31.12.2020.

Place of Representativeship

1.Ahmedabad(Gujarat), 2.Indore (Madhya Pradesh), 3.Nagpur(Maharastra), 4.Pune (Maharastra) 5.Bangalore(Karnataka), 6.Chennai (Tamilnadu) 7.Hyderabad(Telengana)

Contact person

Sri Santanu Kumar Meher, Secretary (7008418660)
Sri Hemanta Kumar Mishra, Marketing Officer (8984735626)

Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **Mr.Madhu G.Mansukhani, Mr.Naresh G.Mansukhani and Mr.Vijay G.Mansukhani,** all sons of Late Gobindram B.Mansukhani, presently residing at Flat No.S-1, Renaissance Apartment, No.11, Milton Street, Cooke Town, Bangalore : 560 005.

The owners have represented that the original Sale Deed dated 18.05.1983, Document No.444/1983-84, original Sale Deed dated 19.11.1984, Document No.2399/1984-85 and original Sale Deed dated 29.08.1987, Document 1541/1987-88 pertaining to the Schedule Property have been lost/ misplaced and that inspite of best efforts are unable to trace the same and have in this regard also lodged an online Police Complaint on 12.11.2020 vide Lost Report No.145733/2020. The owners further represent that they have not mortgaged, liened or encumbered the Schedule Property in any manner.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property or having any claim arising out of the said lost/misplaced original Sale Deeds may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within ten days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon comprising of Ground and First Floor bearing **Municipal Corporation No.40, PID No.86-15-40,** situated at **C.K.Garden Garden, (Chikka Kadirappa Garden),** Corporation Ward No.86, Bangalore and bounded on the :

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NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046. Phone: 080-23331602, Mobile: 9900518274
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F.No.PR.CC/CHN/Estt-6/Pension Adalath/2020-21 Date: 01.12.2020

PENSION ADALAT - 2020

Pension Aadalat is to be held on 15th of December, 2020 through Video Conferencing. A notice in advance intimating the time and link for vedio conferencing for the Adalat would be sent to all the stake holders viz. HoD, DDO, PAO, officials of concerned Banks for their participation and the concerned Pensioners, if they so desire to participate.

The Pension Adalat is proposed to be held by the office of the Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Kerala to redress the grievances relating to Pension / settlement of dues of the officers / Officials who retired from the Income Tax Department, Kerala.

Grievances in the prescribed proforma should be sent through email to **kochi.addlcit.hq.admin@incometax.gov.in** on or before 10.12.2020

Grievances not connected with 'settlement dues' such as Compassionate Appointments and cases involving purely legal issues viz. Succession Certificate or pending Vigilance & Court cases etc. and policy matters will not be taken up in the Adalat.

The prescribed proforma for applying may be downloaded from **www.incometaxindia.gov.in**

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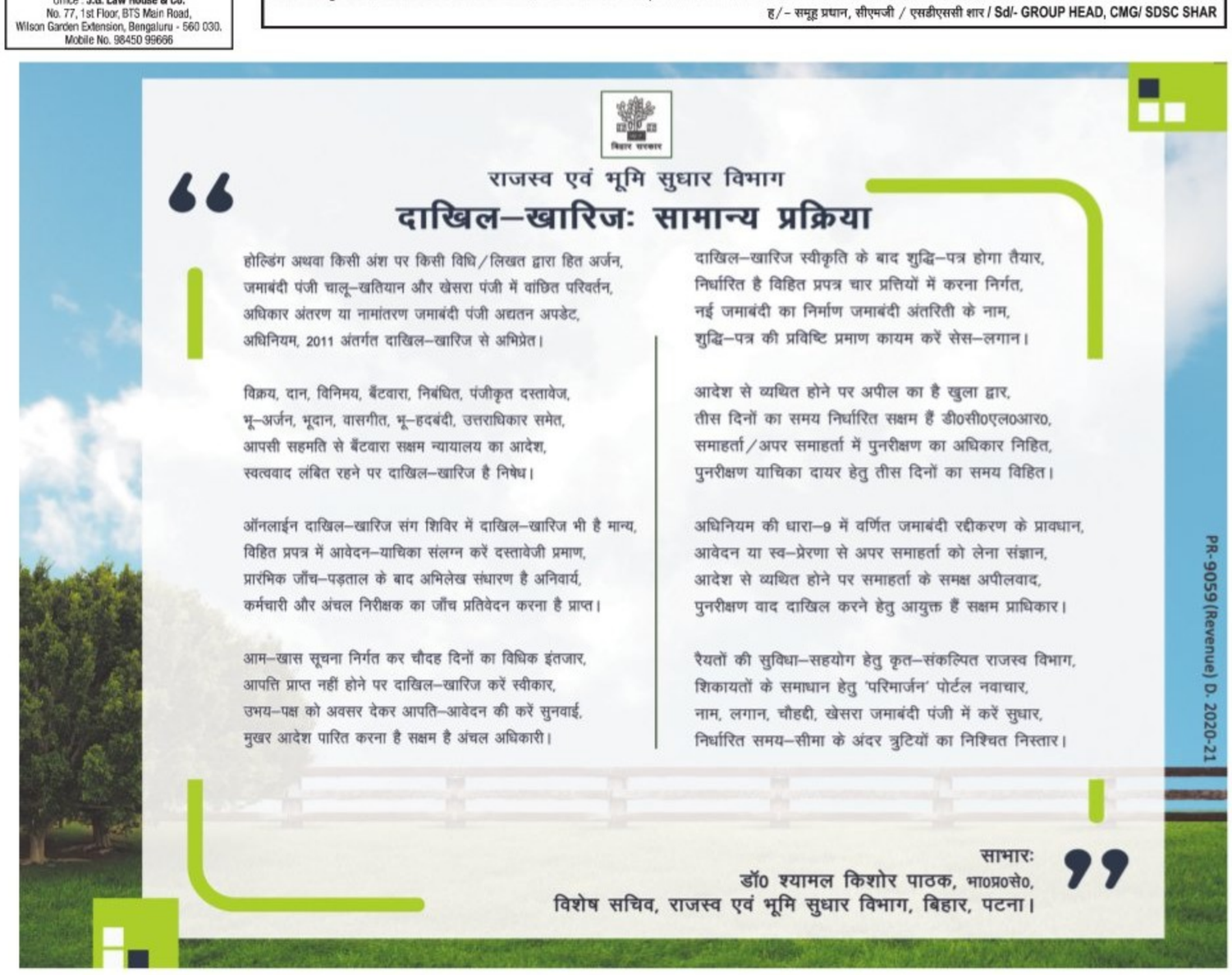

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All India Council for Technical Education has extended the last date of admissions to engineering colleges to December 31. The revised academic calendar for engineering colleges was announced on Thursday

MAKING IT CLEAR

'NO CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP; CABINET EXPANSION SOON'

BJP general secretary in-charge to hold talks with leaders

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

Further strengthening the party at the booth level across the state will be among the top priorities for BJP General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka and Rajya Sabha member Arun Singh. He will be attending the party state unit core committee and state executive committee meetings on Friday and Saturday in Belagavi, and will also hold talks with senior leaders in Bengaluru on Sunday. Singh spoke to The New Indian Express about his priorities, speculations over leadership change and delay in cabinet expansion. Excerpts.

What are your priorities as BJP General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka?
Strengthening our party at the booth level across Karnataka is our first priority as we believe that we win elections on the basis of our strength at the booth level. Creating awareness about the Modi government's schemes so that people who have not benefited can also make can use of them. Under Yediyurappa's leadership, the state government is doing excellent work for development of every sector in Karnataka, and we will ensure that the government's work is publicised for the masses.

Will you be focusing on any specific aspects to strengthen the organisation? BJP has been winning elections and has strong support base in Karnataka unlike in other southern states?
Karnataka is the gateway to the South. Having our government in Karnataka will motivate workers in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu and our vote percentage in other southern states is also increasing. We are going to do well in the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation elections.

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Arun Singh, BJP General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka

You had mentioned that the party president's visit to BJP-ruled states will focus on building team spirit and positive image. Can you elaborate on that?
We are having our state unit core committee and also state executive meeting. We will review whatever works have been done and also work out future programmes. We will discuss tentative schedule of the party president's visit to Karnataka, as the dates have not been decided. We always take decisions collectively so building team spirit and positive image will always be the focus. Entire BJP works like one family.

What are the reasons for delay in cabinet expansion?
We will discuss it with our leaders when I am in Bengaluru. Cabinet expansion is the prerogative of the Chief Minister. I think it is going to happen soon.

Ministerial aspirants are openly giving statements about cabinet expansion. What is your message to such leaders?
This is not the culture of our party and they should discuss such issues only within the party.

Issue of leadership change is often discussed in the state. State leaders have rubbished speculation and also stated that Yediyurappa will complete his full term, why have central leaders not clarified?
There is no change in leadership. I am not aware of what they (state leaders) have stated as I am coming to Karnataka now. What I am saying is Yediyurappa*ji* is a great leader, a mass leader, and is working by taking care of every section of society.

Farmers are protesting in several states, including Karnataka. Central and state governments are accused of not taking them into confidence?
Union ministers are explaining everything to farmers, and I am hopeful it will be resolved soon. Farmers got Rs 4,000 in their accounts during the Covid-19 lockdown. Agriculture reforms are for the welfare of farmers, as they can sell their produce anywhere. MSP will continue.

RSS behind quota stir, says Siddaramaiah

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH a growing demand for reservation by the Kurubas in Karnataka, Vanniyars in Tamil Nadu and Schedule Tribe tag by many communities, the Congress suspects that the RSS and Sangh Parivar are behind these agitations with the larger objective of distracting the communities that have rallied behind the grand old party for all these years.

The BJP and RSS wanted to split the traditional vote bank of the Congress and win back many communities into its fold, in an effort to make inroads into Southern states.

Former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, known as the champion of Ahinda (acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits), has kept away from the Kuruba stir for the ST tag as he sees an RSS conspiracy to split the Kuruba community and target his leadership.

Clarifying that he will not take part in the movement scripted by the RSS and led by RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa, Siddaramaiah questioned the need for conventions and a stir when the BJP government is in power in the State and Centre. The issue will end if the Karnataka cabinet passes a resolution and recommends to the Centre to accord ST status for Kurubas, he said.

Former CM Siddaramaiah addresses a press conference in Mysuru on Thursday

Admitting that the study looking into tribal characteristics has not yet been submitted, he questioned Eshwarappa's silence when Justice Rama Jois opposed reservation for backward classes, the Kanaka gopura was demolished in Udupi and MP Ananthkumar Hegde gave a call to burn the Constitution.

Siddaramaiah sees the stir led by Eshwarappa as an attempt to isolate him, tarnish his image and split the community for better dividends to the BJP. Clarifying that he was once invited over phone to join the stir, the Ahinda leader said he had told them he would not participate in the agitation as it is not an apolitical stir.

I am pluralist, not ISIS

Taking a dig at a BJP supporter who tweeted likening him to terrorist outfit ISIS and accusing him of pleasing the Muslim community, Siddaramaiah said he believes in the Constitution, a pluralistic and tolerant society, which the BJP is against.

CONGRESS SERIOUS ABOUT BYPOLLS

Mysuru: Refusing to be cowed by the defeat in Sira and RR Nagar bypolls, former CM Siddaramaiah said the Congress is all charged up to face the bypolls to the assembly and Parliament. He said the party has taken the bypolls seriously and got 2 per cent more votes when compared to the 2013 and 2018 poll result. But misuse of power, money and an understanding between the BJP and JDS ended in the Congress losing out. He said intellectuals and like-minded people had expressed apprehension over the saffronisation of politics, especially pushing legislation for 'love jihad' when it will not get past legal scrutiny. Criticising Agriculture Minister B C Patil for his comments on farmers, Siddaramaiah said his party supported the farmers' stir in Delhi and urged the government to drop the anti-farmer legislation instead of forming a committee to look into their demands.

Karnataka's pride: Malnad leaders helm youth power in Congress, BJP

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

WITH the appointment of Bhadravathi boy and Youth Congress leader B V Srinivas as national Youth Congress presidents, two young leaders from the Malnad region are helming the youth wings of the country's largest political parties -- Congress and BJP. Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya, who is from Chikkamagaluru, heads the BJP Yuva Morcha.

Srinivas is the first leader from Karnataka to head the Youth Congress, and was incharge president of the Indian Youth Congress, even before Surya was elevated to the national post.

Srinivas (38) was appointed Youth Congress interim president in July 2019 when Keshav Chand Yadav resigned from the post after the Lok Sabha polls. Srinivas's family moved to Bengaluru when he was young. He joined the Karnataka Youth Congress in 2005 and was elevated to the post of Rajajinagar Block Youth Congress president. He became state general secretary of the Karnataka State Youth Congress Committee in 2011.

Indian Youth Congress president B V Srinivas serves food to agitating farmers as part of the langar service at the Delhi border, on Thursday | EXPRESS

Later, former AICC president Rahul Gandhi chose him for a bigger assignment as vice-president of the Indian Youth Congress. He travelled through many states to strengthen the Youth Congress and led several movements, including 'Rozgar Do', an Unemployment Day campaign, condemning the Modi government.

Srinivas spoke to TNIE from the Delhi border, where he is part of the langar service for the past four days. "Rahul Gandhi has given me this opportunity. I'm the first person from Karnataka to be given this post. He appointed me considering my work in previous assignments, and ability to garner youth power. I'm confident of fulfilling my assignment," he said.

Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya, who is related to Basvanagudi MLA Ravi Subramanya, has served in various roles for over seven years. He headed the party's digital communications team during the 2018 Assembly elections, and campaigned for Modi during the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

MONEY MATTERS

Priyank Kharge demands white paper on state's finances

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa should release a white paper on the finances of the state, Chittapur MLA and former minister Priyank Kharge said on Thursday.

"The state's finances have worsened, and it does not have the money to pay salaries," Kharge said during a press conference.

The government also does not have the wherewithal to release the pensions of retired employees of road transport corporations, and other government employees, he said.

Compensation to flood-affected people too has not yet been released, he said, but Deputy Chief Minister C N Ashwath Narayan has announced a grant of Rs 1.5 crore to each of around 600 gram panchayats in the state, which works out to around Rs 9,000 crore. "Where will he get that money?" he questioned.

Around 1,500 guest lecturers have not received honorarium since March and the government has not yet taken a clear decision on regularising the services of about 1,000 guest lecturers working in 428 colleges.

Already, the government has decided to borrow Rs 33,000 crore, Kharge said. The chief minister himself had admitted in the budget speech that Karnataka had received a meagre amount from the Centre as its share of taxes and duties collected by the Union government, whereas Uttar Pradesh had received the highest amount.

"The MPs of the state don't have the guts to ask the prime minister and finance minister about this," Kharge said.

He also slammed Deputy Chief Minister Goving Karjol for not visiting Kalaburagi, the district he is in charge of. "He had the time to visit Sira and other places, but no time to visit flood-affected areas of Kalaburagi," Kharge said.

Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge has said the government has failed to release pensions, flood aid | EXPRESS

Chavan meets UP CM over cow bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS part of the state's preparation to reintroduce a bill prohibiting cattle slaughter, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan met Uttar Pradesh CM Adityanath on Thursday. The BS Yediyurappa-led BJP government is keen on reintroducing its 2008 anti-cattle slaughter bill with modifications in the upcoming legislative session. Chavan expressed interest in the anti-cattle slaughter legislation in UP, and its enactment.

The minister is currently on a visit to Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat to study the implementation of the law there. According to a release from Chavan's office, Adityanath expressed happiness over Karnataka's plans to enact the legislation, hoping that the state would follow a similar model to UP.

"The minister also gathered information on the management of gaushalas (cow shelters)," the statement read.

Cow slaughter is already banned in Karnataka under the Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Preservation Act, 1964. The new bill the government intends to introduce was passed by both Houses in 2008, but was later withdrawn by the Congress government. The new bill intends to retain the widened definition of 'cattle' from the 2008 bill and imposes a blanket ban on cattle slaughter, with stringent penalty in case of violation.

REMEMBERING A SAINT

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa lays flowers at the statue of the renowned poet and philosopher Kanakadasa, at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday. The birth of the poet, who hailed from Haveri district, is celebrated every year on December 2

EXPRESS READ

Surjewala in B'luru for Cong meet

Bengaluru: Randeep Singh Surjewala, AICC Karnataka in-charge, will be in Bengaluru this weekend to address party leaders. The meeting is being held at Palace Grounds on Sunday. KPCC President D K Shivakumar said this is an event to discuss strengthening of the party, upcoming GP polls and constitution of the KPCC executive panel. ENS

Prep on for BJP core panel meeting

Belagavi: Preparations for the BJP's Core Committee meeting and State Executive scheduled for Friday and Saturday are in full swing. BJP leader Shankargouda Patil said discussions on cabinet rejig may not take place, but party organisation and the agitation over the farm bills will be brought up, along with the gram panchayat elections. ENS

Farmers demand apology for 'insensitive' remarks

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PATIL added that farmers must instead practice mixed farming, animal husbandry and organic farming to earn profits.

His comments on farmer suicides, for obvious reasons, did not go down well with the farming community. "A farmer does not commit suicide due to his personal reasons. A farmer's suicide is often referred to by the farmers as government-sponsored murder", said farmers' leader Kurubur Shanthakumar. He added that when a farmer can no longer bear his suffering due to natural disasters, drop in prices of farm produce and untimely supply of seed and manure, he commits suicide out of desperation — "lack of choice" and "no dignity in life".

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha president Kodihalli Chandrashekar demanded that BC Patil apologise. "I strongly condemn the statement. As agriculture minister, he must look at farmers' suicide from a different perspective. Instead of giving us hope, he is making foolish comments. He must apologise," he said. Patil issued a clarification on Thursday. "I did not call farmers cowards. I said an act of suicide is cowardice. Nobody should surrender to an act of cowardice like suicide. One should face difficulties and emerge victorious," he said.

Former CMs Siddaramaiah and H D Kumaraswamy were among the senior leaders who lashed out at BC Patil. "Farmers value self-esteem. The Centre and state have pushed them to the wall. Patil's statements are condemnable," said Siddaramaiah. Kumaraswamy tweeted "When people he owes money come to his doorstep and harass him, a farmer commits suicide with no other choice left. He isn't coward."

Bidar ZP chief, vice-president lose no-confidence motion

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI & MARUTI BAVIDODDI @Bidar

FOR the second time in four-and-a-half years, the president and vice-president of Bidar Zilla Panchayat were unseated through a no-confidence motion due to caste politics and alleged non-cooperation. In April 2019 too, the president and vice president were ousted through a no-confidence motion.

A meeting of the Bidar Zilla Panchayat was called on December 14 to elect a new president and vice president.

The recent no-confidence motion was moved against Geeta Pandit Chidri, president, and Lakshman Rao Bulla, vice president in August. When the process of calling a meeting for voting was in progress, the Kalaburagi Bench of High Court which was hearing a writ petition directed Kalaburagi Regional Commissioner N V Prasad who is also the Returning Officer for the elections, to conduct voting and not announce results till it disposed the case.

Accordingly, Prasad conducted voting on October 23 and the details were kept in a sealed cover. The court disposed of the case on November 30 and asked Prasad to announce the result of the no-confidence motion. He announced it on December 2.

Geeta Chidri and Vijaykumar Patil

Geeta Chidri alleged that members were unhappy as a person from the SC community was made V-P though the post was reserved for the General category. She said she has moved the court against fresh elections.

Vijaykumar Patil who was an aspirant for the post of vice-president said when the present body was constituted on May 2 in 2016, the president's post was reserved for ST (woman) category and vice-president's post for General category. Accordingly, Bharatibai Kodambal became president and Prakash Patil became vice-president.

As per Congress' power-sharing formula, the president and VP are changed after 30 months.

"Though I was a contender for the VP post, I did not contest then as party leaders assured me that both the president and VP would step down after two-and-a-half years," he said.

"But both did not step down even after 30 months. They were unseated through no-confidence motion. And then Geeta Chidri was made president in 2018 and Lakshman Rao Bulla of SC community was made vice-president ignoring me," Vijaykumar Patil said.

There are only three women from the ST category in Bidar ZP. Now, it is the turn of Nirmala Vaijanath Malegopale of BJP t become president. It is said that as Vijaykumar Patil was the brains behind the no-confidence motion, he may become V-P.

TIGHT SECURITY AHEAD OF DEC 5 BANDH

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant on Thursday said that 15,000 personnel, along with 30 KSRP and 20 CAR platoons, have been deployed across the city to tighten security on the day of the bandh

Former corporator held in DJ Halli riots case

AR Zakir allegedly provoked mob that set fire to MLA's house; was on the run since August 11 night, police said

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) on Thursday arrested former corporator AR Zakir of Pulakeshi Nagar ward in connection with the DJ Halli riots of August 11. He had allegedly gone missing soon after the incident.

Zakir had allegedly provoked the mob into setting fire to the house of MLA Akhanda Srinivas Murthy, and brought along gangs of people, the police said.

A R Zakir

On November 17, police arrested former Bengaluru mayor R Sampath Raj for a similar offence. Zakir was on the run for more than one-and-half months, seeking help from relatives and followers to hide from the police. He was constantly moving. But before long, the special team was tipped off, and the police managed to nab him in the city.

The officer said that Zakir and Raj were hiding together at a farmhouse near Nagarahole forest. However, immediately after their aide Riyazuddin, was arrested on November 7, Zakir moved to another location. Riyazuddin was taking care of accommodation and other needs for the duo after they left the city.

It may be noted that on August 11, the mob set fire to the MLA's residence in Pulakeshi Nagar and later vandalised the DJ Halli police station premises. The police had opened fire to control the situation, which led to the death of two people.

Zakir has been remanded to judicial custody after being produced before the magistrate

CORRUPTION CHARGE

ACB arrests 3 officers for accepting bribe

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THE Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has arrested three serving officers and a retired government officer under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

On Thursday, the ACB trapped Santosh Hippargi, Assistant Commissioner, Labour Department, while he was reportedly accepting a bribe of Rs 1.8 lakh from a complainant -- an officer of a city-based multinational company. Hippargi had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs 2 lakh when the complainant approached him for a No Objection Certificate to hire contract labourers, said an official source.

The man filed a complaint with the ACB on December 1 and they laid a trap. Hippargi was caught red-handed while accepting the graft money," the ACB said. After arresting him, the ACB searched his house and found Rs 10.7 lakh cash stashed in packets in his cupboard. The ACB is verifying the source of the cash. Prima facie it could be the bribe money that the officer had taken earlier," the officer said.

The ACB also arrested retired labour officer Shivakumar, who has reportedly been mediating and collecting the graft money on behalf of Hippargi.

Set up academy to train young advocates: Bar Council to CM

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THE Karnataka State Bar Council (KSBC) on Thursday appealed to Chief Minister BS Yeddiyurappa to establish an Advocates Training Academy to train young lawyers, along the lines of the Karnataka Judicial Academy which trains judicial officers.

KSBC Chairman JM Anil Kumar made this appeal to the Chief Minister during the 'Advocates Day' celebrations – which marks the birth anniversary of Dr Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India who was also an eminent lawyer.

Kumar also appealed to Yeddiyurappa to enact an Advocates Protection Act to protect around 1.1 lakh advocates in the state, especially those in rural areas who form a majority.

Thanking the state government for extending financial aid of Rs 5 crore for advocates in distress during the pandemic, Kumar requested that the KSBC office be accommodated in the existing old Election Commission building, which was temporarily allotted to it.

The CM said that it is a good sign that more young law graduates are taking up the profession.

Advocates need to offer more legal aid to address public grievances, labour issues, motor vehicle accident cases, and land acquisition in particular, Yediyurappa said.

He added that the state is committed to strengthening the judicial system by providing required infrastructure.

To this end, 13 family courts and 31 special and fast-track courts have been sanctioned, th e Chief Minister said.

3 GET JAIL IN FAKE NOTE CASE

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A National Investigation Agency special court in Bengaluru has sentenced three persons to simple imprisonment in a Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) case.

Mohammed Sajjad Ali, M G Raju and Abdul Kadir face imprisonment ranging from six years to five and two years along with fines ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 5,000 after they pleaded guilty, stated the NIA.

The FICN case was registered at the Madanayakanahalli police station in Bengaluru on August 7, 2018, against Ali, Raju, Gangadhar Ramappa Kolkar and Vanitha, who were arrested in Bengaluru in March that year. The police had seized FICNs with a face value of Rs 6,84,000 in Rs 2,000 denomination from the accused. The case was then handed over to the NIA in September 2018.

"We unearthed the involvement of four more persons – Vijay from Karnataka and Sabiruddin, Abdul Kadir and Jahiruddin from Malda, West Bengal. Three were arrested while Jahiruddin is still absconding," said the NIA.

The NIA filed a charge-sheet against Ali, Raju, Kolkar and Vanitha on November 3, 2018, supplementary charge-sheets against Kadir and Sabiruddin filed last year and against Vijay on June 30 this year.

Varthur Prakash's aide and brother grilled in kidnap case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SPECIAL teams probing ex-Minister Varthur Prakash's alleged kidnap case on Thursday interrogated Nayaz and his brother Siraj who handed over the ransom to kidnappers who demanded Rs 30 crore.

A police officer said Nayaz, a cattle trader, said that he had known Prakash for several years. On November 26, Prakash contacted Nayaz over phone and asked him to bring Rs 50 lakh to be given to people he knew. Nayaz contacted his brother Siraj, who arranged Rs 40 lakh and handed it over to the gang near a coffee shop in Narasapura. But Prakash said in his complaint that he gave Rs 48 lakh to the gang.

Their statements have been recorded and the police are checking CCTV footage.

Meanwhile, police have taken four suspects in for questioning. Police said that eight days after the incident, Prakash was hiding something and he was not responding to questions. "We are probing the call from all angles including land dispute, financial rivalry and whether any honey-trap gang is involved in the crime," the police officer added.

On November 29, Varthur Prakash alleged that he and his driver were abducted from near his farm house on November 25 and a gang of eight men brutally attacked them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, intends to purchase the property mentioned in Schedule below (**"Schedule Property"**), from Mrs. Jayalakshmi Venkatasubramanian, the owner, who is represented by the **Special Power of Attorney holder Mr.V.Ramaraj.** Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of any of the Schedule Property, may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of any of Schedule Property, and my Client will proceed to complete the proposed purchase transaction presuming that the owner/s of the Schedule Property, as set out below, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No.27, presently BBMP Khatha No.283/99/27, old House List No.99 and Khatha No. 384/A, situated at Hennur Village, Nagawara Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 sq.ft. and bounded on the:

East by : Site bearing No. 28,
West by : Site bearing No.26,
North by : Site bearing No's 29 and 30
South by : 30 feet Road.

Vandana Kanthraj, Advocate
No.9, ITC Road, Subannapalya Extn.,
MS Nagar Post, Bangalore-560033.
Mob.No. 97393 17885
Place: Bangalore Date: 04/12/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intends to purchase the immovable property being the Residential Property bearing New No.49 (Old No.90/F), PID No. 5-25-49, Situated at III Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore in BBMP Ward No.64-Rajmahal, along with building constructed thereon, within the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and which is morefully mentioned and described in the Schedule herein below from its present Owners Mr. K.A. Pattabhi, K.A. Raghavendra, K.A. Amala Balasubramanyam, K.A. Visweswaran, K.A. Shankar, Poornima Minnal, Sashikala Nanda Kumar, K.A. Bhagwan, D. Vivek, Prathima Bhaskar, K.A. Pramila all are children of Late K.T. Adhikeshavan, all are residing at New No.49 (Old No.90/F), III Main Road, Vyalikaval, BANGALORE.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property and documents thereof, against the owner or objecting to such Sale in favour of my clients should lodge the claims with the undersigned within Fourteen (14) days of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the schedule property and proceed with the proposed Sale Transaction.

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

L.A.A. No.1257/2010

Appellant:
General Manager, Telecom District, Kannur
Vs.
Additional Respondents 34&35:
34. M.Lakshmi Jayaraj, 7B, Shobha Emarald, Jakkur, Bangalore.
35. M.Hari Nambiar, 7B, Shobha Emarald, Jakkur, Bangalore.

PUBLICATION:

The appellant filed the above case against the judgement dated 4.3.2010 in LAR 62/2002 on the file of Sub Court Hosdurg. The above case is posted for the appearance of the above respondents. You are hereby warned to appear in this court on or after 9th , December, 2020 at ...am in person or through pleader and to submit objection if any on failing which the case will be decided in your absence.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2020.

Sd/- Counsel for the appellant
Advocate: Mathews K. Philip

Government of Karnataka
Town Panchayath Koratagere
Tumakuru District, Phone No: 232129/233329
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TP.KO: (JE)tn:09:2020-21 Date: 25.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief officer Town Panchayath Koratagere invites tender asper KTTP act 1999-2000 through e-procurement portal for elegibal contractors with PWD License can Participate in the for more information go to our website **www.koratageretown.gov.in**

Description of work : 2018-19 14th Finace Basic Grant and 2020-21 15th Finance Basic Grant As per SWM DPR civil works (Include GST)

Contractors can Downloads and Submite the Tender through E-procrement Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** earnest money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Porcessing Fee Shall also bee paid Electronically Calender of events and other information are as follows

Date of Receipt of Tenders : **01-12-2020 to 31-12-2020 @ 5.30 pm**
Last date for Submission of Tenders : **31-12-2020 @ 5.30 pm**
Date of opeing of Tenders : **02-01-2021 @ 3.30 pm**

Sd/-Chief Officer
Town Panchayath
Koratagere

DIPR/Tumakuru/Shirdi Sai/131/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department Division,
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitradurga

No.EE:PWD:CTA:Tender-71:2020-21 Dated:26.11.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of work: Two Cover 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP (1) Asphalting to road and Construction of C D from Bettadanagenhalli Village railway station to Hireguntanur village in Chitradurga Taluk, Estimate cost **Rs. 200.00 Lakhs.**

Tender dates are as mentioned below: (1) Late Date & time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **24.12.2020, Time: 17.30, (2)** Last Date & time for receipt of tenders **28.12.2020, Time 16.00 (3)** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid **29.12.2020, Time: 16.01 (4)** Date & time for opening of Financial Bid **31.12.2020, Time 11.00.** Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department
Division, Chitradurga.

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LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

I, Syed Mujeebur Rehaman, S/o. late Syed Anwar residing at No.602, Anwar compound, Shikaripalya, Hullimangala Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, would inform that in the month of June 2020, while shifting my residence, I have lost the original Sale Deed copy of land in the name of my father, Late. Syed Anwar, bearing Sy No. 156/38, situated at Hullimangala Village, Anekal Taluk. In case, anybody find the same, please handover to me at the above address or to the nearest police station.

Syed Mujeebur Rahaman

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT)

This is to inform that I have lost/misplaced the Original sale deed bearing No KRI-1-00246-2004-05, dated 05.04.2004 along with mother deed and other documents, executed by Mr Jerome D'Souza and Mrs Ann D'Souza, in favour of **Mr. Vijay Kumar Acharya** and **Mrs. Geethashree Acharya,** in respect of immoveable property measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 60 feet with area of 2400 Sq Ft. Bearing site No. 61 (old VP Katha No. 524) new CMC Katha No. 453, Pattandur Agrahara Village, Prashanth Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore.

In this regard I have lodged missing complaint with the Bangalore City Police as lost report No. 155488/2020

That any finder may kindly contact to the undermentioned.

Mr. B.V. Acharya
R/at No. 69, Gangothri, 1st avenue Teachers Colony, Venkatapura, Kormangala, Bangalore-34. Ph: 9880704111

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Opp.: Cash Pharmacy, Near Bishop Cotton Boys High School, Bangalore - 560 025.

O. A. No. 1197/2019

Between: Indian Bank, A body corporate constituted under The Banking Companies (Acquisition And Transfer of undertaking) Act, 1970, having its head office at No. 254-260, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014 and one of its branches known as New Thippasandra Branch, No. 662, 80 Feet Road, 12th Main HAL II Stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560 008 Represented by its Asst. General Manager K. Manjunath, S/o. A. S. Krishnappa, aged 57 years. ...Applicant

AND

1. Venkatesh M.C. S/o. Channappa, aged about 49 years, No. 330, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Lakshmidevinagar, Bangalore - 560 096.

2. Smt. Susheela C. N., W/o. Venkatesh M. C. aged about 39 years, No. 330, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Lakshmidevinagar, Bangalore - 560 096.

3. M. N. Nagaraj, S/o. Ninje Gowda, Major, R/a. No. 118, R. G. Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 058 ....**Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30. A.M.** on **07.04.2021** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal to answer the cliam. 2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed. 5.Take notice that,in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **26.11.2020**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons

LOST

My client **M KAUSHIK,** S/o Late P Mahadevan, R/at No.513, Tower III, "Kapila", N G H C, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560047, his lost registered sale deed vide No: BAS-1-04058-2006-2007 of Book-I and entered in CD No: BASD242, dated 18.05.2006, lost on 25.11.2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. MOHSIN TAJ** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed dt: 02/09/1968 bearing Document No.3308 / 1968-69, Book-I, Volume 116, at pages 85-87, executed by Sri. C. Munyappa in favour of Sri. Ameerjan Saheb registered in the office of sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the Property bearing **No.22, formed in Sy.No.51**, situated at **Ramdas Layout Cross, Chaluvappa Garden, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore City, previously it was Property bearing No.22, in Sy.No.51,** situated at **Padarayanapura, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 15 feet, totally measuring 900 Square feet, together with existing building thereon, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.124(Old no.23), and bounded on : **East by :** Property No.23 belongs to Mohammed Zakaulla Saheb, **West by :** Western Portion of same Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client M/s. Kroner Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Ground Floor, Building No.6, Ranka Park Apartments, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027, have recently shifted their office. While shifting the office premises mentioned above, lost the original Sale Deeds dated 09.10.1995, bearing document No.2471/1995-96 and 2473/1995-96, registered before the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, pertaining to Apartments bearing No.604 and 605, BBMP PID No.77-4-6/65 and 77-4-6/66, totally measuring 840 Sq.feet and 882 Sq.feet respectively. The said property has been purchased from M/s. Mamatha Enterprises.

In this regard my client have lodged a Complaint in Online vide Lost Report SL.No.904806, Lost Report No.156725/2020 Dt. 02/12/2020 at the jurisdictional Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police.

If anyone finds the above original title deeds, is/are hereby requested to handover the same to the undersigned and my client will assure appropriate reward for such persons.

(Ravindranath .K), Advocate
No.36, South End Road, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020. Mobile : 9845682802

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients 1). Smt. Prema N.A, W/o N.R. Umashankar, Residing at No. 48, 1st Cross, Nehrunagar, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020 and 2). Smt. Prameela N.A W/o Mahesh M.L, residing at No. 436, 2nd Cross, 1st Stage, 4th Block HBR Layout Bengaluru-560 043 have entered an Agreement of Sale dated 22.11.2020 with Mr. T. Manjunath, S/o. Mr. T. Thimmaiah, residing at No. 440, 7th C Main Road, 1st Block, HRBR (Kalyan Nagar), Bangalore-560043 in respect of the Schedule Property herein below.

Person/persons having any manner of right, title or interest if any in respect of the Schedule Property are requested to respond to this Public Notice within 15 days with the undersigned failing which my Clients treat that there are no objections.

SCHEDULE

Site and house bearing No. 7CM 440, in Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road, 1st Block Extension, Bengaluru measuring East to West - 12.20 Meters., North to South - 9.15 Meters, in all measuring 111.63 Meters, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by: Site No. 8 M 439; West by: 7th C Main Road; North by: Site No. 7 CM 442; and South by: Site No. 7 CM 438

Sd/- PRADEEP KUMAR P.K
Advocates & Solicitors
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BANGALORE-560001.
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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Opp.: Cash Pharmacy, Near Bishop Cotton Boys High School, Bangalore - 560 025.

O. A. No. 1196/2019

Between: Indian Bank, A body corporate constituted under The Banking Companies (Acquisition And Transfer of undertaking) Act, 1970, having its head office at No. 254-260, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014 and one of its branches known as New Thippasandra Branch, No. 662, 80 Feet Road, 12th Main HAL II Stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560 008 Represented by its Asst. General Manager K. Manjunath, S/o. A. S. Krishnappa, aged 57 years. ...Applicant

AND

1. Sri K. Ramakrishna, S/o. Kondaiah, aged about 45 years, R/a No. 629, Gnanabharathi, 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, Mariappanapalya, Bangalore - 560 056.

2. Smt. Vinoda, W/o. Ramakrishnappa, aged about 37 years, R/a No. 629, Gnanabharathi, 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, Mariappanapalya, Bangalore - 560 056. ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30. A.M.** on **07.04.2021** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal to answer the cliam. 2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed. 5.Take notice that,in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **26.11.2020**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons

VIJAYA BANK EMPLOYEES' HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
#65, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, MSRS Nagar, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Off: B.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 076. Phone: 080- 41506198

NOTICE

The 39th Annual General Body meeting of the **Vijaya Bank Employees' Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,** for the year 2019-20, will be held on Sunday, the 20th December 2020 at 9.00 AM, through Virtual Meeting (Video Conference).The details of link for the meeting will be informed in advance.
All the members are requested to participate in the meeting.

Date: 03.12.2020
Place: Bengaluru

K.Vishwanath Naik
President

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

Notice Inviting Tenders (e-Tendering process)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Due Date & time for Submission
1	CE/Mechanical/Coal	Coal (Ship) – 71 One Self Trimming Supramax Geared Vessel with the Lay days From 10th Jan. 2021 to 25th Jan. 2021 for 9 + 1 Month +/-10 days choption	02.01.2021 upto 17.00 Hours

The tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO Website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, at free of cost . Tender will be opened through the NIC Portal https//tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

DIPR/4488/Tender/2020 CHIEF ENGINEER/MECHANICAL/COAL

महाराष्ट्र रेल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
MAHARASHTRA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि रेल्वे मंत्रालय यांचा संयुक्त उपक्रम)
(A Joint Venture of Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways)

Notice Inviting E-Tender
MRIDC/PROJ/e-TENDER/OHE/2020/76

MRIDC is inviting E-bids from the eligible bidders for the work mentioned below:

(a) Name of Work: Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, Traction Overhead Equipment, Traction Substation, Switching station and other associated works from chainage (-)1.214 to chainage 105.000 & WCL siding, Chord line, loop lines, bridges etc. in connection with Railway Electrification Work between Naghbir to Itwari Section in Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway. **(b) Estimated Cost:** ₹ 59,61,54,470/- **(c) Completion Period:** 300 days **(d) Last Date and Time for Submission of Bid:** 06/01/2021 till 15:00 hrs.

Interested bidders who wish to participate should visit MRIDC's official website **www.maharail.com** or e-bidding portal **www.tenderwizard.com/MAHARAIL** to bid their offer. Any Addendum / Corrigendum to this notice will be uploaded on the above-mentioned websites only.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गढ़वा
सहिजना मोड़ , गढ़वा (झारखण्ड) पिन नं० 822114 E-mail :- eedwsd.garhwa1@gmail.com

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सूचना (1st Call)

निविदा सूचना संख्या – DWSD/OBRA-09/2020-21 दिनांक –02.12.2020

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना 'जल जीवन मिशन' के अन्तर्गत :– Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of 5.0 M. dia R.C.C. intake well cum pump house, Gangway 50 mtr. length and 3.00 mtr. wide, 1.50 MLD capacity Water Treatment Plant, 01 No. ESR, Compound Wall, Supplying and laying Raw/Clear water rising main and Laying Distribution Network, Supplying and installation of VT and Centrifugal pump motor, Five years operation & maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for **OBRA Rural Pipe Water Supply** Scheme under Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Garhwa on turnkey basis. "for the year 2020-21)
1	प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख में)	**1067.09000** लाख (दस करोड़ सरसठ लाख नौ हजार रू0) मात्र।
2	अग्रधन की राशि (लाख में)	**10.68** लाख (दस लाख अरसठ हजार रू0) मात्र।
3	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	**10,000/-** (दस हजार रूपये मात्र)
4	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	24 (चौबीस) महीना + 03 (तीन) महीना **Trial & Run.**
5	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	**14/12/2020 / 12.30** बजे अपराहन तक।
6	प्री बीड मिटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	**23/12/2020 / 12.30** बजे अपराहन में अभियंता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्व0 विभाग, झारखंड, रांची।
7	बीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	**05/01/2021 /05.00** बजे अपराहन तक।
8	अग्रधन की राशि एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय	**06/01/2021 /05.00** बजे अपराहन तक :– (1) क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, विभाग रांची प्रक्षेत्र, रांची। (2) अधीक्षण अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, मेदिनीनगर। (3) कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्व0 प्रमंडल कार्यालय, गढ़वा।
9	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	**07/01/2021 /12.30** बजे अपराहन में।
10	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी के कार्यालय का पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा।
11	निविदा खोलने वाले पदाधिकारी के कार्यालय का पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा।
12	प्रोक्योरमेन्ट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क नं0	**9973003856**
13	ई–प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल का हेल्पलाईन नं0	**0651-2490920**

नोट– (i) निविदा की प्राक्कलित राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है, तत्पश्चात अग्रधन की राशि देय होगा।
(ii) विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाइट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा

PR 236651 Drinking Water and Sanitation (20-21)_D

THE TAMILNADU COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LIMITED

AAVIN ILLAM 3-A, Pasumpon Muthuramalinganar Salai, (Chamiers Road), Nandanam, Chennai- 600 035.
Telephone : 044-23464500, Fax : 044-23464505, E-mail:aavindgmeng@yahoo.co.in

REF. NO:12530/Proj.3/2020 **TENDER NOTICE** Dated : 03.12.2020

The TCMPF Ltd., invites **TWO PART OPEN TENDERS** by way of **OFF LINE / E-SUBMISSION** from the Manufacturers / Suppliers for Turnkey Project for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the following New plant Units at Advanced Institute for Integrated research on Livestock and Animal Sciences (AIIRLIVAS) at Thalaivasal Kootroad in Salem District under NABARD RIDF XXV, XXVI and XXVII Scheme for the Year 2019-20, 2020-21& 2021-22 respectively.

Sl. No.	Name of the items / Works	Pre-bid Meeting	Tender Submission	Technical Bid Opening
1	100 MTPD Capacity New Cattle Feed Plant and 12 MTPD Capacity New Mineral Mixture Plant	22.12.2020 at 11.30 AM	12.01.2021 upto 02.00 PM	12.01.2021 at 02.15 PM
2	Turnkey Project for 25000 LPD Capacity Dairy Processing and By-products Manufacturing Plant			

Tender Document sale between **09.12.2020** to **11.01.2021** from **11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.**, cost - Rs.2,000.00 + 18% GST and Rs.100.00 extra by post. For downloading tender documents, EMD and other details, refer website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.aavinmilk.com** for **off line** / **www.tntenders.gov.in** for **e-submission.** Tender documents can be downloaded at free of cost.

The Deputy General Manager (Engg.)
TCMPF Ltd., Head Ofice

DIPR/4495/TENDER/ 2020

SBI State Bank of India
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (SAMB-II), HYDERABAD

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shri. Biswajit Das, Asst. General Manager,
Mob No: 8008946076 Land Line No (Office):040-23147107,
E-mail Id: biswajit.das1@sbi.co.in

Address of the Branch: 1st Floor, D. No.3-4-1013/A, 1st Floor, CAC,TSRTC Bus Station, Kacheguda, Hyderabad. Telephone: 040 - 23147100 to 23147107, Fax No.: 040 -29807791, E-mail Id: sbi.18359@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX -IV A - [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.12.2020** for recovery of **Rs.43,01,30,597/- (Rupees Forty Three Crore One Lakh Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven Only)** as on 16.06.2019 and further interest at contractual rate from **17.06.2019** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to Secured Creditor **(State Bank of India),** from **M/s. Ethnic Spices Pvt Limited,** Represented by its **Managing Director** Regd. Off: 6-23-6/A, Jaya Tower, 5/4, Arundelpet, Guntur - 522002. A.P. and **Guarantors: (i) Shri.Tadisetty Venkata Rao, S/o. Shri.T. Narasimha Rao, (ii) Shri. Tadisetty Murali Mohan, S/o. Shri. T. Narasimha Rao, (iii) Shri. Tadisetty Narasimha Rao, S/o. Kotaiah, 4) Smt. Tadisetty Venkata Ramana, W/o. Shri.Tadisetty Narasimha Rao, (iv) Smt. Tadisetty Amala, W/o. Shri.Tadisetty Murali Mohan, (v) Shri. Janjanam Vidyanath, S/o Shri. Janjanam Reddiyya, (vi) Sri Unnam Venkateswarlu, S/o. Pedda Kotaiah.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

House property bearing No.L-22, admeasuring 1253 sft and building thereon (Ground Floor: 945 sq.ft, First Floor: 945 sq.ft, Second Floor: 108 sq.ft) situated at No. L-22, Ward No. 74, LIC Colony, 6th Cross, 10th Sector, Kodihalli Village, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, B M P, Ward No.74, Close to Business hub of Thippasandra Main Road, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore.

Sl. No.	Property to be auctioned	Time of auction on 30.12.2020	Reserve Price Below which the property will not be sold (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	Date of receipt of EMD
1	Above property (Lot No.8 as per website)	10.30 AM to 11.30 AM	1,36,00,000/-	13,60,000/-	28.12.2020

1. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the State bank of India, secured creditor's website ie., **https://www.sbi.co.in** and **www.bankeauctions.com/sbi.**
2. For inspection and any clarifications the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer on Phone No. **8008946076/ 9989347048** or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s. Goodwill Associates, on Cell Nos. **9949901281** or **7799001666.**

Date: 18.11.2020, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

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CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752

e-Procurement Notice

NITNo.: JUIDCO/NIT/R-HSC/2020-357Date:02.12.2020

1.	Name of the work	**CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTIONS (APPROX. 7700Nos.) FOR RAJMAHAL MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER PROJECT, RAJMAHAL, JHARKHAND**
2.	Mode of Bid Submission	e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
3.	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Rs. 10,51,42,800/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty one lakh forty two thousand Eight hundred) only
4.	Tender Fee and Bid Security	Tender document fee: - Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand) only **Non-Refundable.** Bid Security: Rs. 10,51,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty One Thousand) only
5.	Date / Time of Publication of Tender on Website	03.12.2020, 10:00 AM
6.	Last date of submission of pre-bid queries	07.12.2020, 05:00 PM
7.	Date of Pre-bid meeting	08.12.2020, 12:00 PM
8.	Last Date / Time of Bid Submission	23.12.2020, 05:00 PM
9.	Last Date / Time of Submission of Tender Fee &EMD	24.12.2020, 05:00 PM
10.	Date of Bid Opening	24.12.2020, 05:30 PM
11.	Bid Submission Address	Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Limited, 3rdFloor, Pragati Sadan, Kutchery Road, Ranchi –834001
12.	Helpline No. of e-Procurement Cell	+ 91 651 2225878

Note: Only e-Tenders will be accepted.
Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

PR 236635 Urban Development and Housing(20-21)D

Sd/-
Project Director (Tech.)
JUIDCO Ltd.

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सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

Kamalanagar Branch: 277, 8THMain, Kamalanagar Road, 3 rd Stage, 4 th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bangalore – 560079, Phone : 080-23489870/23284755, (M) 9986142200, Email: bmbang2436@centralbank.co.in
Central Office: "Chander Mukhi", Nariman Point, Mumbai, www.centralbankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas the authorized officer of Central Bank of India under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 23.09.2020, calling upon the borrowers & Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned as under:

Name of the Account/ Borrowers	Guarantor	Facility	Limit /Amount Sanctioned	Amount due as on date of Notice
(1).Mr. Satish Doreswamy, (Deceased Borrower) & **(2).Mrs, Swetha Satish,** No 281/A & 281/B, Near Sri Shaila Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, Sri Swamy Sannidhi, 3rd Cross Road, Baswanagudi Layout, Shivamoga -577201. Since Mr. Satish Doreswamy is deceased his minor legal heirs are **1) Miss Sannidhi S. D/O Late Satish Doreswamy 2) Master Sastha S. S/O Late Satish Doreswamy.** Mrs. Swetha Satish is the Co Applicant and she is the mother & Natural Guardian of the above said Minor Legal heirs.	Mr. Krishnareddy S/O Mr. Rajanareddy, No 358, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th main, Basveshwaranagar, Bangalore -560079	Housing Loan	Rs. 15,00,000	Rs. 13,96,291.00
(1).Mr. Satish Doreswamy, (Deceased Borrower) & (2).Mrs, Swetha Satish, No 281/A & 281/B, Near Sri Shaila Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, Sri Swamy Sannidhi, 3rd Cross Road, Baswanagudi Layout, Shivamoga -577201. Since Mr. Satish **Doreswamy is deceased his minor legal heirs are 1) Miss Sannidhi S. D/O Late Satish Doreswamy 2) Master Sastha S. S/O Late Satish Doreswamy. Mrs. Swetha Satish** is the Co Applicant and she is the mother & Natural Guardian of the above said Minor Legal heirs.	-	Cent Mortgage (Overdraft)	Rs. 82,50,000	Rs. 1,19,88,676.00

in the said notice being **Rs. 13,96,291.00 + Rs. 1,19,88,676.00 i.e. Total Rs. 1,33,84,967.00** (Which represents Principal plus Interest charged up to **23.09.2020** and further interest from **24.09.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice).

The borrower and guarantors, both having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this the **30th day of November, 2020**.

The borrower's and guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower and guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Central Bank of India, Kamlanagar Branch** for an amount of Rs. 1,33,84,967.00 as on 23.09.2020. Less recovery if any and interest thereon from 23.09.2020 and other expenses till date of recovery.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property in the name of: Late Mr. Satish Doreswamy S/o Sri C. Doreswamy
Property type : Residential Land & Building
Schedule of Property: 1) All that Piece and parcel of the Property site No 281/A, Old Municipal Nos. 2512/281/A and 336/333/727 present Municipal number 7/2 Katha Number 333/333/727 situated at 3rd Cross, Basavangudi layout, Ward no 7, Shivamoga City measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 60 feet and boundries as follows: North by : Municipal 3rd Cross Road, South by: Conservancy, East by : Site 281/B belongs to Satish, West by : Site No 280/B belongs to Lakshmamma.
2) All that Piece and parcel of the Property site No 281/B, Old Municipal Nos. 2504/281/B and 335/332/726 present Municipal number 7/2 Katha Number 332/332/726 situated at 3rd Cross, Basavangudi layout, Ward no 7, Shivamoga City measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 60 feet and boundries as follows: North by : Municipal 3rd Cross Road, South by: Conservancy, East by : Municipal Road, West by : Site No 281/A belongs to Mr. Satish.

Date: 30.11.2020
Place : Shimoga

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Central Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public hereby inform that my client Sri N. Venkatachalapathy is intending to purchase the schedule property from one Sri Ranganath. B.S, S/o late R. Seenaiah, residing at No.56, 3rd main road, Manjunathanagar, West of chord road, 1st stage, 1st phase, Bengaluru-10. Hence, the interested person/s if any, having right, interest or claim on the schedule property they may file their objections along with documentary evidence proof to the undersigned within 7 days from this day, failure to which it is deemed that there is no claim from anybody and my client will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE

The site No. 30, out of property No. 61, Jakkur panchayath kaneshumari No.915, 916/30, situated at Agrahara village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East - west 40 feet and North - South 40 feet, which is bounded on East by property No. 21, West by Road, North by Road, South by property No. 29.

M. MURALI BABU, Advocate
No.21/2, 3rd floor, 1st main road,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009
Phone. No. 9448810418
Date: 03-12-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners **Mr. Mohammed Zafrulla Khan** S/o Late R. K. Rahmathulla Khan and **Mrs. Salma Parveen Khanum** W/o Mr. Mohammed Zafrulla Khan, R/o 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore. The owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the schedule property and aprat from there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the schedule property. The owners further represents that they have not entered into any agreement of sale/ mortgage nor created any lien or encumbered the schedule property or part thereof in any manner and they have not entered into any Development Agreement/ MOU etc., with any other person/s. Any person/s having any objection claims shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/ claims within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice with undersigned, Failing which, my client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Corporation No.123, Old No.9, Earlier No.6/233,** situated at **Narasimharaja Road, Ward No.47/43, Bangalore,** measuring on the Eastern Side 62.4 feet, on the Western side 56 feet, On the Northern Side 42 feet and on the Southern Side 6.9+15.9+12.9 feet in all measuring 2520 Sq. Ft. along with land and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: **East by :** Property bearing No.119-122, N. R. Road, **West by :** 30 feet road leading to Ammachowdary Palya, **North by :** Narasimharaja Road, **South by :** Hayath Street.

M. V. ANIL KUMAR, Advocate & Consultant
No.3, 1st Floor, 17th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bangalore 560002. Ph No: 9739743593.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients 1) Sri. Dhiraj Bhanji Makkad, 2) Sri. Rajesh Bhanji Makkad and 3) Sri. Jigar Bhanji Makkad all sons of Sri. Bhanji Mavji Makkad are desirous of Purchasing all that Agricultural Land morefully described in the Schedule hereunder written from its lawful owner. The owner represents that the Schedule Property which is a portion of a larger property was purchased by him under a Sale Deed dated 16/02/2005 which Document was registered as NMG-1-06887-2004-05 in Book-1 and is stored in CD No.NMGD30 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala and the same is his self earned Property and excepting him, no other person/s has/have any right, claim or interest over the same and further assures that the Schedule Property is free of all and every kind of encumbrances, claims, clogs, etc.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or having any sort of claim on the Schedule Property or against the owner or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients, should write to the undersigned or meet him in person at his undersigned address within 07 (Seven) days of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are asserting his/her/their rights. If no claims are received within the said period, my clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and shall complete the Sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature from whomsoever concerned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Agricultural (Kushki) Land in Sy No. 135/3 situated at Sreenivasapura Village, Kasaba-2 Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas (1 A 20 G), Assessment Rs.1.59 Ps and bounded on the : East by : Land belonging to Swetha, West by : Land belonging to Veerabadraiah, North by : Land belonging to Thimmaiah and South by : Road.

CHANDRASHEKARA BABU, Advocate
No.1103, O.T.C Road, Near Hotel Pai Grand,
Bangalore 560 002, Mob: 9844516664.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division Chikodi
Tel. No. : 08338-275101, E-mail: ee.rdws.ckd@gmail.com

No.: EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW1&2/
TENDER/2020-21/20/1407, Dated: 27.11.2020

Recall TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e-procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.

Indent No: Indent No:- 28474,28475, 28477, 28478, 28483, 28433, 28486, 28488, 28253, 28338, 28341, 28343, 28344, 28345, 28346, 28348, 28349, 28351, 28352, 28353, 28354, 28356, 28358, 28360, 28365, 28281, 28223, 28253, 28272, 28280, 28271, 28251, 28287, 28220, 28305, 28299, 28252, 28279, 28391, 28392, 28394, 28397, 28399, 28402, 28404, 28412, 28413, 28416, 28417, 28420, 28421,28423, 28424.

Calendar events are as follows : (1) Date of Pre Bid Meeting: **16.12.2020** time **11:00 am** @ EE R D W & S Division Chikodi. **(2)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal **18.12.2020** upto **16:00 hours. (3)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid : on **19.12.2020** at **16:30 hours. (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid.

Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website **https://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
RDW & S Division, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/922/AAA/2020-21

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank / सिंडिकेट SyndicateBank

Asset Recovery Management Branch-1, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
CANARA BANK
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be Sold on "As is where is", As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.12.2020 @ 10.30 to 11.00** for recovery of **Rs. 31,00,44,113/-** plus furher interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **M/s GCL PRIVATE LIMITED** at 419-420, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560058 (now represented by Liquidator - Sri M. V. Sudarshan) and Guarantors **2. Sri Harish B. Kamath S/o Sri. B.S. Kamath (Late). 3. Smt. Sangeetha H Kamath**, residing at No. E-101, Townshed, Avalahally, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560 064. **4. M/s. S.K. Enterprises** (Rep by its Prop. **Smt. Sangeetha .H Kamath) 5. M/s Heat Treatment Co**. (Rep by Sangeetha H. Kamath) Both 4 & 5 - Corporate Guarantors having office at No. A-419, 9th & 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560 058.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Auction Date, Last Date of submission of Bid details are as under the Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch 1, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0002366) to the credit of the account number 2366295000004, Canara Bank, ARM Branch 1, Bangalore on or before **22/12/2020 - 5.00 pm**

Description of the immovable assets :	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1. All the piece of land known as plot No. 67 A & B of Sompura, 1st Stage, Industrial Area, comprised in Sy. Nos. 12 - Part of Bhartipura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District, Measuring 12140 Sq. Mtrs. comprising of an Industrial Factory Shed standing thereon in the name of M/s GCL. Pvt Ltd, Bounded by North : Road No. 26, South : Plot No. 72 & 73 and Storm water drain, East : Plot No. 68 E, F and 68 G, West : Storm water drain and plot No. 66 (Excluding Machineries & Movables thereon)	**Rs. 10,66,00,000/-**	**Rs. 1,06,60,000/-**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**

Known encumbrances, if any : Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1, Branch, Bengaluru,** Canara Bank, **Ph. No. 9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Date 01/12/2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank / सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT - I, No.86, Spencer Tower, MG Road, Bangalore-560 001
Phone No.: 080-25588642, 25588641, Extn. :530, E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank Mandipet Main Branch Davangere and Authorised Officer of State Bank of India Manipet Davangere (now transferred to ARM-1 Branch Canara Bank Bengaluru and ARM Branch State Bank of India Bengaluru) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 08-01-2021 (11.30 AM to 12.00 PM), for recovery of Rs. 48,25,50,902/- and Rs.11,52,20,911/- (total Rs. 59,77,71,813/-) with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank and ARM Branck SBI Bengaluru respectively from 1. M/s Sree Anjaneya Agro-Tech Pvt Ltd Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director Shri. A.K. Prashanth, RMC Link Road, Bamboo Bazao Davanagere-577002. 2. Shri. A.K. Prashanth (Gurantor) S/o Late Sri. A.S. Kotrappa # 3803/34, 3rd G Main SS Layout B Block Davangere-577004, 3. Sri. A.C. Chetak (Guarantor) S/o Sri. A. Channabarappa # 263/23, Athani, 7th Main 44th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560041. 4. Sri. A.S. Veeranna (Guarantor) S/o A Shanthaveerappa # 1951, MCC 'A' Block Davangere-577004, 5. Sri. A. Channabasappa (Guarantor) S/o Sri A Shanthaveerappa # 263/23, Athani, 7th Main 44th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, 6. Sri. Savan Y Amberker (Guarantor) S/o Late Sri Yallappa Amberker 2984, "Savan" MCC 'B' Block, Davangere-577004, 7. Sri. A.V. Prasad (Guarantor) S/o A.S. Veerana # 1951, MCC 'A' Block Davangere-577004.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 06-01-2021 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account number 2366295000004 (IFSC Code CNRB0002366) is as under.

Item No	Description of the immovable/movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD
1.	All the piece and parcel on the Land and Building at Sy No. 80/1P1, 80/1P3, 80/1P4 & 80/2P of 15.21 Acres at Mahanjenahalli Village, Harihara Taluk, District Davangere and Sy No. 11/4, 11/5, & 11/6 of 3.17 acres at Hanagawadi Village Harihara Taluk, Davangere, Karnataka-577601.	₹1110.60 Lakhs	₹111.06 Lakhs
2.	The Plant & Machineries of M/s Shri Anjaneya Agro-Tech Pvt Ltd at the above property (list of which can be abtanied from the branch).	₹687.60 Lakhs	₹68.76 Lakhs

Note: The person who wish to bid for lot No. 1 have to invariably bid for lot 2 property also and bid for lot No.1 alone will not be accepted. However, bid for lot No.2 alone will be accepted.

The incremental value of the properties mentioned above will be in multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).

Known encumbrances, it any : Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank,Ph.No. 9483532366 or Chief Manager ARM Branch, SBI Bengaluru Ph.No. 9448993424 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 02-12-2020
Place: Bengaluru.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

AFFIDAVIT
I, **S. RAMAKRISHNAJI RAO,** S/o Shivaji Rao, aged about 46 years, R/at No.24, 2nd Main Road, BHEL Mini Colony, Bangalore North, T-Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, do hereby declare that my Son's actual and correct name is **YESWANTH** which is entered in his Birth Certificate bearing No. 1753/2006/03, registered on 19.06.2006, and my son's name entered as **R. YESWANTH** in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 393014728629 issued by Government of India, declare that I have changed my son's name as **YASHWANTH .R,** hereafter we will call his name as **YASHWANTH .R,** in his all educational certificates and other documents, vide affidavit dated 26.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **N. MAHESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANURADHA.M,** R/at No. 1st Cross, Andra Colony, A.Narayanapura, B.N.Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru-560048 have changed my minor Son's Name From **JESTIN** to **ANIRUDH** vide affidavit dated:02/12/2020 Before Notary **Harisha.G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJU BYRAPPA SHETTAHALLI** R/at No.4/1, Ananya, Sai Serinity, Shegehally, Lake Montfort School Road, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-560049 have changed my Minor Son's Name from **ARJUN GOWDA MAHESH** to **ARJUN MAHESH** vide affidavit dated: 02/12/2020 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHABANA KHAN,** W/o Mr. Nawaz Khan, R/o Door No. 28, 9th Main Road, 1st Cross, BMT 1st Stage, Old Gurappanapalya, Bangalore-29, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAHZADI BEGUM** to **SHABANA KHAN,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SHABANA KHAN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd Dec. 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mahesha J.J.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJU BYRAPPA SHETTAHALLI** R/at No.4/1, Ananya, Sai Serinity, Shegehally, Lake Montfort School Road, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-560049 have changed my Minor Daughter Name from **ANANYA GOWDA MAHESH** to **ANANYA MAHESH** vide affidavit dated: 02/12/2020 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AYESHA SIQQIQUE SHARIFF** R/at No.132/1, Seppings Road, Coles Park, Bangalore-560001 have changed my name to **AYESHA SIDDIQUA SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated:24/11/2020 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDDESHYA** Son of **WO RAJEEV KUMAR JHA,** House No. 21, 2nd Cross, Ashwathnagar, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from **UDDESHYA** to **UDDESHYA JHA** vide affidavit No. 820 dated: 03-12-2020 before Notary Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANKAR BABAN BANDAL** R/at L-1405, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Main Road, Garudacharpalya, Bengaluru-560048, have changed my minor Son's name from **SIDDHANT BANDAL** to **SIDDHANT SHANKAR BANDAL** vide affidavit dated:02/12/2020 Before Notary **Harisha.G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HASEENA BEGUM,** R/at No. 2, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name to **HASEENA FAROOQ** vide affidavit dated: 02/12/2020 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAV RAM GABRI,** R/a, No.613/A4, Cauvery Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **LAV** (Old Name) to **LAV RAM GABRI** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 03-12-2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADIKHA BANU** W/o **MOIN AHMED** R/at No.67, 5th cross, Seenappa Layout, Chamundinagar, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 have changed my name to **SHAKEELA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 3/12/2020 Before Notary **Jalandhara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDAY KUMAR BYDEBETTU NARAYANA JOGI** R/at No.1 Sumukha Enclave SF-1,1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Katriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085 have changed my minor Daughter name from **HIMANI UDAYAKUMAR JOGI** to **HIMANI UDAY KUMAR JOGI** vide affidavit dated: 3/12/2020 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAMIR KUMAR VENUGOPAL, S/o VENUGOPAL CHERUPRAPPAN, aged about 47 years, resident of C-0312 77 Place (DivyaSree), Yemlur Main Road, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru -560037, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **SAMIR VENUGOPAL** vide affidavit dated 02.12.2020 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANGITA BANDAL** R/at L-1405, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Main Road, Garudacharpalya, Bangalore-560048, have changed my name to **SANGITA SHANKAR BANDAL** vide affidavit dated:02/12/2020 Before Notary **Harisha.G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAMDNASEERUDEEN** S/o **Mohamed Khamruddin** R/at Kote beedi, Behiend Maramma Temple, Ward No.6, Nelamangala Bengaluru Rural-562123, have changed my name to **MOHAMED NASEERUDDIN** vide affidavit dated: 3/12/2020 Before Notary **Jalandhara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Baby John James,** R/o E-554/81, Somasundara Palya, HSR Layout, Sector 2, Bengaluru - 560102 have changed my name as **Baby James,** vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020 sworn before notary G. Mallikarjunappa, BA.LLB, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANKAR BANDAL** R/at L-1405, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Main Road, Garudacharpalya, Bengaluru-560048, have changed my name to **SHANKAR BABAN BANDAL** vide affidavit dated:02/12/2020 Before Notary **Harisha.G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHAM UDAYAKUMAR JOGI,** R/at No.1 Sumukha Enclave SF-1, 1st Main Road , 1st Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Katriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085 have changed my name to **PRATHAM UDAY KUMAR JOGI** vide affidavit dated: 3/12/2020 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

DECLARATION
I, N. SHIVAPRASAD, S/o K M NARAYANAPPA, aged about 47 years, R/at No.8, Iragamutthanahalli Village, Byrakur Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District-563131, Declares that in the My Aadhaar Card & Voter ID Card my Father name is mentioned as **K.M. NARAYANAPPA** & Declares that in the my SSLC Marks Card & Transfer Certificate my Father name is mentioned as **K.M. NARAYANAPPA** instead of **M. NARAYANAPPA** So, **K.M. NARAYANAPPA & M.NARAYANAPPA** both names are one and the same, and belongs to my father's name, vide affidavit dated 19.11.2020, sworn to before Notary K. Ramegowda Bengaluru-92.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADIQA BANU** W/o **MOIN AHMED** R/at No.67, 5th cross, Seenappa Layout, Chamundinagar, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 have changed my name to **SHAKEELA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 3/12/2020 Before Notary **Jalandhara** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARCOT SREEDHAR MANISH** have changed my minor son's name **(OLD NAME)** YASH MANISH, aged about 15 years, residing at No. # 5093, Sobha Daffodil, 24th Main, Opp to DHL Office, Somasundarapalya, HSR Layout Bengaluru - 560 102, Karnataka, India. Shall Henceforth be known as **(NEW NAME) YASH ARCOT** Vide affidavit dated : 03-12-2020 before notary N.SHANKAR, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu has slammed the YSRC government for 'misleading' and 'betraying' the poor beneficiaries by spreading fake news and false claims on the pensions, ration cards and other benefits

TECTONIC SHIFT IN TN POLITICS

RAJINIKANTH'S announcement to enter the fray in the 2021 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections is an event that has the potential to transform Tamil Nadu's political landscape. He could not have timed the entry better. Different factors make his entry an extraordinary development that can unsettle all parties and their calculations.

The absence of towering leaders Karunanidhi and Jayalalithaa, who dominated Tamil Nadu politics till a few years ago, marked a quality shift of elections from personality clashes into inter-party battles. Rajini's advent reverses this trend as his personality towers over all others, thus re-introducing the personality factor in politics, with no one matching his stature to counter him. Rajini is not just a mega star. He is seen as a genuine and clean person who wants to do good to the people of Tamil Nadu. Also, he is not interested in power, which is unusual in politics today. His exposition on spiritual politics fits him perfectly to oppose the anti-God and anti-Hindu DMK, of which he is likely to emerge as the principal challenger.

SGURUMURTHY
The author is a commentator on political and economic affairs

The stunning reception that Rajini's announcement got is a manifestation of the longing of the people of Tamil Nadu for an alternative to both the DMK and the AIADMK.

The recall has to go back to the 1973 Dindigul parliamentary poll, which brought about a shift and left a deep and continuing impact on Tamil Nadu.

In the Dindigul by-election, the anti-DMK votes that routinely went to the Congress till then, were mopped up by the AIADMK. Similarly, anti-Congress votes drawn by the DMK till then, went to the AIADMK instead. As a result, both parties lost and the AIADMK gained over and above the votes MGR Ramachandran would have got. The AIADMK got 50+% votes, while the Congress and the DMK lost 10-12% and some 25% votes, respectively.

This marked the ground level shift in TN politics where the national parties gradually and increasingly lost their votes to the AIADMK principally and to the DMK partly.

With both the DMK and the AIADMK being captained by unusually capable leaders till recently, the Dindigul trend continued with the AIADMK being perceived as a semi-national party. Rajini's entry is likely to cause the same disturbance that the Dindigul elections caused and changed Tamil Nadu politics.

There is a question over whether Rajini has prepared his organisation for the polls. Actually, his preparation is more than that of NT Rama Rao who had less time than Rajini after forming his party. The Rajini Makkal Manram has been around for more than three years and had reached some 37,000 polling booths with committees a year ago.

The figure ought to have grown by now. As for alliances, he will probably decide when the time is ripe after accounting for the depletion he makes in different parties. His entry will undoubtedly cause a huge tectonic shift in Tamil Nadu politics.

BUREVI BARRELS ITS WAY INTO TAMIL NADU

Storm moved westwards at 9 kmph speed, weakened into a deep depression; government declares public holiday

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THE granite grey sky spelled ominous portents as the wind preceding cyclone Burevi cut through the coastal resistance, making even towering trees sway to its tunes.

The cyclone moved westwards at 9 kmph speed and weakened into a deep depression. It lay centred close to Ramanathapuram coast, about 20 km southwest of Pamban and 210 km east-northeast of Kanniyakumari. Meanwhile, the government declared a public holiday in Kanniyakumari, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, and Thoothukudi districts. Flight services have also been suspended till Friday afternoon from Madurai ahead of Burevi's landfall.

People on Pattinapakkam beach encounter strong gusts of wind and rain in Chennai on Thursday | R SATISH BABU

AMIT SHAH PROMISES AID

Chennai: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday spoke to Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami over the telephone and enquired about the prevailing situation in parts of Tamil Nadu due to cyclone Burevi. An official release said that during the discussions, the Chief Minister explained the precautions taken. ENS

The hammering waves shook the foundation of a police outpost in the abandoned town of Dhanushkodi, bringing back memories of the deadly 1964 cyclone. Disaster response personnel went into an overdrive, whisking away hundreds from the low-lying and coastal areas to the safety of the camps. Stray incidents of houses caving in, electricity poles getting uprooted, and inundation were reported from both the central and southern districts.

Earlier in the day, Union Home Minister Amit Shah tweeted: Modi govt is committed to extending all possible support to help people of TN, Kerala. Several teams of NDRF are already deployed in the State. The tweet followed a telephonic conversation between Shah and Palaniswami on the measures in place to mitigate the cyclone.

Meanwhile, Kerala is likely to escape unscathed as the weatherman says the cyclone may fizzle out into a deep depression.

Taking stock of the situation in Kanniyakumari, Revenue and Disaster Management Minister RB Udhayakumar urged people to stay put and not panic.

'Is cleaning walls a priority?'

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"THERE is a shortage of 1,200 posts in the Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and MS Building. This has increased the burden on the existing employees. When we approached the government, they said they were facing a financial crisis?" Guruswamy, president, Karnataka State Secretariat Employees Association, questioned. Why is cleaning the walls a priority, asked some government staffers.

According to sources in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, the sanctioned posts of sweepers is 84. However, over a period of time, many retired and no recruitment had been done. A senior official from the secretariat said there are 14 outsourced personnel to clean 14 toilets at Vidhana Soudha.

Home stays on hold, officials await tourism policy

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

PEOPLE who wish to set up home stays and small hotels under the recently announced tourism policy, which even offers subsidies, have run into unexpected problems.

Officials in many districts are refusing to entertain their applications claiming that they have not yet received the tourism policy guidelines and orders from the government.

For entrepreneurs, this is a major setback as tourist season is around the corner.

"We wanted to open up a home stay and approached the district administration office for permission and assistance. But were sent back as they said that they have not yet received any communication from the government in Bengaluru," said Pattanna, a home stay owner in Dandeli, Uttara Kannada district.

Chandrakala of Chikkmagaluru, who wishes to open a small hotel, faced a similar problem. "When the tourism policy was announced, we were excited. But due to such administrative reasons, getting financial assistance and permissions will be delayed. It will make matters worse for us," she said.

People in many other districts are in the same situation. The delay is also affecting people who wish to open eco-friendly resorts in small spaces that they own.

However, Additional Chief Secretary, Tourism Department, T K Anil Kumar, told *TNIE* that government order on the policy was issued in October and uploaded on its website. The draft has been finalised and the operational guidelines are in place. By mid-December it will be fully launched.

He said that people who intend to start operations can submit their applications to the deputy commissioners so that they are on record.

EXPRESS READ

K'taka Hotel Assn demands industry status

Bengaluru: Similar to the Hotel Association of India, the Karnataka Hotel Association has also demanded industry status. The association penned a letter to the Chief Minister last week, while the all India association placed its demands on Thursday. President of the Bruhath Bengaluru Hotel Association P C Rao said that with the recognition will ease setting up hotels and restaurants, and in availing tax benefits and benefits in property taxes. ENS

Youth held in Mangaluru graffiti case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Mangaluru police have taken a 21-year-old youth into custody on Thursday in connection with pro-terror graffiti that sprung up in the city recently.

The arrested person is a resident of Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district. Police suspect the involvement of two bike-borne men and three special teams are investigating the two cases of provocative graffiti.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in the city on Thursday, said the State Government has taken the two incidents very seriously and night beats and random visits will be increased to prevent such incidents.

Speaking to reporters, Bommai said that such graffiti are mostly found scribbled by pro-terror organisations in Kashmir and in countries like Iraq, Iran and Egypt. "Now, attempts to disturb peace have been made in Mangaluru. We will soon nab all the culprits," he said.

Last week, a case was registered for allegedly promoting enmity between different communities and causing damage to property in Mangaluru after some miscreants scribbled graffiti in support of terror groups Lashkar-E-Taiba and the Taliban.

Family forgets two-year-old baby on train

ENS @Bengaluru

A family which decided to hurriedly alight at Rajanukunte from the Bidar-Yesvantpur Covid Special train on Thursday morning when it was awaiting signal, forgot to take their 2.5-year-old baby along. Following receipt of a message, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and railway officials were put into high alert. The RPF rescued the toddler found sleeping in coach S6 when the train reached Yesvantpur station half an hour later.

According to a senior RPF official, Sangappa, his wife and four children, deboarded midway from Train no. 06372 when it stopped at a location near their home, waiting for clearance. In their hurry to alight before the signal was given, toddler Bhoomika was forgotten.

As soon as the family informed the nearest railway station, the message was conveyed to all duty staff to watch out for the child. When the train reached Yesvantpur at 7.30 am and entered platform One, RPF cops N G Naik and H M Mahesh searched the train and found the kid sleeping on berth 53.

Boats lined up at a jetty in Tadadi on the Aghanashini river

Locals relieved as Tadadi port project gets delisted

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THE multipurpose all-weather port at Tadadi, near Gokarna in Uttara Kannada, planned by the Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC), is no more a threat as the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has officially delisted it from the list of proposals. Interestingly, the credit goes to KSSIDC, which failed to submit relevant documents for forest clearance for the project.

A proposal to construct a huge multipurpose port at Tadadi, at the estuary of Aghanashini, would have affected thousands of livelihoods. The MoEFCC website now shows the status of the project as delisted.

This was communicated by the MoEFCC to KSSIDC in May 2020, saying, "The proposal mentioned was recommended by EAC-Infra-2 in its 12th meeting in December 2016, subject to submission of Stage 1 Forest Clearance. Considering the pending submission of state forest clearance by Project proponent since the year 2016, the competent authority on May 8, 2020 has granted approval for delisting of the proposal." Despite this communication, the department waited till May 20, 2020, to delist the project.

The delisting has made locals and marine experts happy. "The estuarian port concept is no more relevant. It leads to annual silt accumulation. Modern ships need deep waters to anchor. The fishermen are saved," said Paraksh Mesta, a marine expert.

THRILLS AND SPILLS

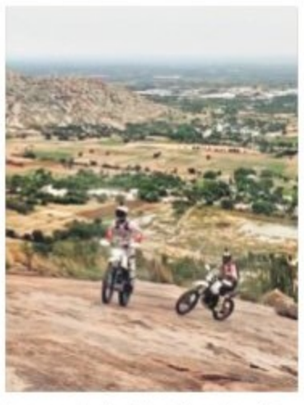
Bikers take to Kolar hillocks, B'ghatta forest to test skills

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

DART racing by Bengalureans on the city's outskirts is now taking a new turn. The bikers are now testing their skills on the hillocks of Kolar and on the fringes of Bannerghatta National Park.

On Saturday, a video came to light where two bikers were seen racing up the hillock of Devasamudra in Kolar. While conservationists confirmed that it was the said hillock, forest department officials differed in opinion and said that it could be another smaller one, under the jurisdiction of the revenue department, adjacent to the highway. Earlier in September, an illegal dart race had taken place in Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary in Kodagu district. It had sent forest officials in a tizzy as the vehicles had entered into the forest patch for multiple reasons and the staffers were caught unaware only to trace the tyre tracks.

A similar incident of dart racing was stalled by a team of alert forest officials on the fringes of Bannerghatta National Park, on Tuesday. "We had learned that a race is going to be held. A team was sent and it was stopped," BNN Murthy, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park, said. Many adventure groups have also confirmed that groups from Bengaluru are now expanding to the outskirts of the city to undertake racing and adventure biking and test their skills as the pandemic has limited activities that could be explored.



A screen grab of the video showing the bikers going up a hillock in Kolar

Conservationists in Kolar point out that there is a dedicated racing track created near Holali village, despite that, bikers were seen racing up Devasamudra hill for adventure. Locals recorded the incident on video.

Kolar Deputy Conservator of Forests, E Shivashankar said the matter was being investigated. He said preliminary investigation revealed that the video was of last year. But some others claim that the incident occurred recently and on the hillocks towards the highway. However, it is the the first time such an incident has come to light. "Most hillocks in Kolar are under the forest department, where entry is restricted. Some are with the revenue department. Patrolling will be intensified. Locals will be involved to keep us informed on such activities. The hillocks are home to leopards and other wildlife," he said.

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Tender Schedule

Tender Reference No.	BMSICL/ 2020-21/ME-196
Date and time for downloading of bid document	Upto 24th December 2020 till 17:00 Hrs.
Date of Pre- Bid Meeting	07th December 2020 at 15:00 Hrs in Conference hall of BMSICL, 4th Floor, Bihar State Building Construction Co. Ltd, Hospital Road, Shastri Nagar, Patna (Bihar)
Last date and time of submission of online bids	26th December 2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date and time for submission of original documents of EMD, Document Fee and technical bid.	28th December 2020 till 14:00 Hrs.
Date, Time and Place of opening of Technical Bid	28th December 2020 (at 15:00 Hrs.) on the website of www.eproc.bihar.gov.in in the office of BMSICL
Date and time of opening of financial Bids	To be announced later on www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
Validity of Tender	180 Days
Cost of the tender document	Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Rupees only) Non-refundable.
Bid Processing Fee	Rs 1180/-

1. To participate in E-Tendering the tenderer will have to be registered with E-Tendering service provider. For this help desk first floor, M/22, Bank of India building, Road no.-25, Sri Krishna Nagar Patna-800020, Tele Phone no.-0612-2523006, Mobile No.-7542028164 can be approached.
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EDITORIAL

Since people try to conquer others instead of gaining victory over themselves, there are problems. If you can't overcome the internal enemies, they not only give you trouble but give others trouble too

Sayadaw U Pandita

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WHY MAKE A FUSS OVER KERALA CHIT FUND PROBE?

Kerala finance minister T M Thomas Isaac is a troubled man these days, hounded by both his party and the opposition. The economist-politician was first ticked off by the CPM and a few Cabinet colleagues, including the chief minister, for his open declaration of outrage at the vigilance scrutiny of Kerala State Financial Enterprises (KSFE), a public sector chit fund company under his department. Next, he was asked by the Speaker to face the Assembly's ethics and privileges committee after the opposition lodged a breach of privilege complaint against him for disclosing the details of a CAG audit of Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB), another financial institution under his ministry, before the report was tabled in the House. Needless to say, the opposition wants his ouster from the Cabinet, now more than ever.

Prima facie, he appears to have crossed the line with regard to the CAG report and will have to face the consequences. On the KSFE raids, his sense of frustration, especially at not being informed, is understandable, but not his public outburst. And of course, the choice of words could have been better. More importantly, by kicking up a fuss, he may have unwittingly acted against the interests of lakhs of investors. KSFE is a well-trusted institution with an investor base of more than 33 lakh and a turnover of over ₹40,000 crore. Irregularities in the organisation, if any, must be brought out and its affairs straightened. The apprehension is that the political storm surrounding the raids may hamper the probe and compromise its outcome. Political conspiracy theories apart, it is also said the raids were conducted based on information about certain wrongdoings, including money laundering. An earlier CAG report had pointed out some of the malpractices, but not much was done to address them. The latest investigation too may not yield much, especially after the controversy it created. The CPM has already made it clear it no longer wants to discuss the issue.

Financial institutions that deal with public money should always be open to scrutiny. The minister, instead of cribbing about the timing, motive and protocol, should have welcomed the probe and shown willingness to address the issues that could undermine the institution.

TN CASTE SURVEY EPS' MASTERSTROKE

The Tamil Nadu government's sudden decision to announce a committee to study the methodology of conducting a caste-based survey has been a masterstroke of sorts. First, it has come as an immediate balm on the burning protests by the Vanniyar community, represented by the PMK. Second, it has come at a time when the entire state machinery is gearing up for the crucial Assembly elections scheduled for the first quarter of next year.

A number of parties and caste groups have been demanding a census to determine the ratio of reservation to their population in the education sector and government jobs. This special panel, the first since the 1950s, has been announced following the long-standing demand of the Vanniyars, a powerful MBC community concentrated in TN's northern districts, for 20% reservation. The PMK claims Vanniyars represent 25% of the population, but only 8% of them are represented. TN has a 69% reservation, which includes 20% for MBCs that covers 108 communities. Though studying the feasibility of such an onerous exercise may go well past the election season, CM Edappadi K Palaniswami seems to have put on record the AIADMK government's intent on hearing out all voices. At the same time, he has also been careful not to commit anything as it would most certainly open a Pandora's box, with other prominent caste groups like Thevars and Gounders queuing up for their share of the quota pie.

This clamour for a caste census had been growing louder even in other states. Earlier this year, Odisha, Maharashtra and Bihar passed resolutions demanding that the Centre's 2021 census exercise be based on caste to eliminate possible exclusion of any group. TN's scenario is unique because it has to defend the 69% reservation policy that exceeds the 50% limit set by the Supreme Court. It may, therefore, require a state-specific exercise. This argument comes to the fore as legal experts feel only the Centre is empowered to conduct any such census. This special committee is a very big responsibility on the state government's shoulders, given the fact that this exercise will have far-reaching consequences on the fabric of its voters.

NLD's landslide victory in Myanmar's November 8 election demonstrated how nationalism does not care for any standard scale of moral rectitude

SUU KYI STRONGER AFTER MYANMAR POLL SURPRISES

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When the world remained fixated on updates from the US poll theatre, another national election in Myanmar went virtually unnoticed. This was expected, but Myanmar's November 8 election should interest many for the way it demonstrated how nationalism does not care for any standard scale of moral rectitude. The ruling National League for Democracy (NLD) led by the de facto head of government, State Chancellor Aung San Suu Kyi—the Nobel peace laureate much vilified now in the Western world for her defence of the country's military action against Rohingyas—returned with a landslide larger than its historic 2015 victory.

The NLD now commands absolute majority in the bicameral National Assembly, together known as Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, consisting of Pyithu Hluttaw (ower house) and Amyotha Hluttaw (upper house). There are also 14 subnational Hluttaws corresponding to the country's seven ethnic states and seven regions. By the country's 2008 Constitution, 25% seats in all Hluttaws are reserved for the military. The NLD's main opposition, the military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party, USDP, together with its 23 allies in the 93-party fray, have been pushed further into the margins from the roughly 10% representation they won in 2015.

Few ever doubted the NLD would win. However, the cautious popular pre-poll forecast was that it would emerge as the single largest party and therefore would need to seek alliance partners to form the next government and that the pound of flesh for such a compromise would be expensive. These predictions are now in history's dustbin.

What was also demonstrated is that nationalism is a majoritarian enterprise. When minority populations are given to similar instincts, these are treated as aberrations. When Suu Kyi formally defended the Myanmar military's alleged genocidal campaign against the Rohingyas at the International Court of Justice in December 2019, she came to be portrayed as persona non grata in the Western world. Yet, what only very few anticipated happened: Respect for her only deepened in her own country, especially amongst the majority Bamar.

The failure to predict this occurred despite an emerging pattern of nationalism worldwide, including India. In all these places, conventional morality ended up thrown into the winds not just by right-wing political parties, but also by large sections of their populations. In India, the tussle over the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), many would have noticed, has this same ring of moral ambiguity.

The November elections also belied another expectation. Myanmar's ethnic states were predicted to drift further away from the mainstream and the ethnic political parties were expected to consolidate as a block, or blocks, outside of the NLD to become kingmakers. Quite to the contrary, the NLD has made inroads into these states as well and, if it wishes, can foist its own governments there too, given also the fact that the 2008 Constitution leaves it up to the national government and not the winners in contests in the local arenas to form the state governments. Many, however, think that this victory by first-past-the-post system may be deceptive, for though losing out on the number of seats, support bases of the defeated ethnic parties can still be very large; therefore, their alienation can still mean big trouble for the militancy-torn country.

The pre-poll forecast was that Suu Kyi's NLD would be the single largest party but would need allies that would extract their pound of flesh. ... Despite being vilified by the West, respect for her has only increased in her own country

The challenge before Suu Kyi therefore is to acknowledge this and opt for what many peace scholars like John Paul Lederach have called the "moral imagination", which rests on the belief that often a sincere handshake can resolve conflicts better than the best legal treaties or victories. Despite its super majority, the hope then among many is that the NLD would still strive to partner with ethnic parties and see beyond just the immediate politics of power.

But how has Myanmar come to be in this state of chaos? Jurist A G Noorani in *India-China Boundary Problem* may have provided a possible answer. In the decolonisation of India and Myanmar, New Delhi's path was one of transfer of power and it retained all existing institutions of governance to maintain a continuity and then transform at its own pace later. In the case of Myanmar, it was simply an end of the paramountcy of the British, leaving the country to begin institution-building from scratch, throwing it into turmoil. Shelby Tucker profiled this chaos convincingly in *Burma: The Curse of Independence*. Other than radical ethnic unrests and a plummeting economy, the country was also being taken for granted by foreign powers. With CIA patronage, two army divisions of the Chinese nationalist Kuomintang had even retreated into Myanmar in their fight against Mao's communist regime. The apprehension of the nation falling apart was so strong that even the 1962 military coup was widely welcomed, many thinking it would be temporary. Power, however, works differently, and those who wield it have seldom relinquished it willingly, and Myanmar's military regime lasted five decades. Even now, this subliminal anxiety of the nation disintegrating lingers on. This is also noticeable in the 2008 Constitution that envisages a very centralised polity, with the outlying ethnic states treated as no more than surrogates of the Union government. Indeed, as democracy begins to set roots on its soil, Myanmar's struggle continues to be very much about building credible institutions of governance.

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CHASING THE VIRUS AND WINNING COVID BATTLE IN MUMBAI

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Ever since the first Covid case was detected in Mumbai in mid-March this year, the city got into the news for all the wrong reasons. It appeared that the offensive march of Covid was relentless. The pandemic spread like wildfire in the months of March and April. The well-known slums of Mumbai like Dharavi, Deonar, Bainganwadi, Govandi, Ghatkopar and Worli-Koliwada were on fire. The death rate touched 8% of cases detected, and it was speculated that the city would see innumerable deaths.

In the first week of May, a few bodies were seen on the streets and road dividers. The situation seemed visibly out of control. Social media was flooded with videos of bodies on the road and stacked in public hospitals next to patients undergoing treatment. The Government of India's Covid Monitoring Team visited Mumbai on May 5 expressing fears that there was mismanagement and the infection was likely to explode leading to thousands of fatalities. Some critics even raised the demand of handing over Mumbai to the Army.

Panic gripped the city as it became the country's most-talked-about hotspot. It was in this scenario that I took over on May 8 as Mumbai's Municipal Commissioner. Early morning, on the very next day, I walked into the Covid ICUs of the municipal hospitals to take stock of the desperate ground reality; and we followed it up with a four-kilometre long-march through the containment zones of Dharavi to understand the situation prevailing in the slums.

From first-hand experience, we identified four pillars on which the Covid fight would stand: testing discipline, need of ambulances, ensuring availability of Covid beds and an abundant number of trained doctors/paramedics. The focus was on testing, tracing, tracking, quarantine and treatment. In the next 10 weeks, the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) ensured a multifold increase in the city's health infrastructure. The number of Covid beds rose from 3,700 on May 8 to 22,300, while the number of ICU beds jumped up to 1,957 from just 480 with a manifold increase in ventilator beds.

It was made mandatory that Covid test results would be available within 24 hours. Thousands of health workers entered the slums and containment zones for door-to-door surveillance and focused testing. More than one million RT-PCR tests (which is the gold standard) were conducted in the city. There was a tenfold increase in the ambulances from 80 to 826, and these were at hand by making them accessible on the Uber platform and on-call free of cost. More than 1,000 doctors and paramedics were hired under the banner of 'Covid warriors' from among retired government doctors. Around 900 intern MBBS students were deployed to manage the 24-hour war rooms, one in each municipal ward, fully equipped with ambulances, doctors and paramedics round the clock.

The Covid fight was decentralised with each of the 24 wards of Mumbai acting independently. An innovative and extremely aggressive 'Chase The Virus' policy was implemented effectively and lakhs of high-risk contacts were physically shifted from the slums and put in institutional quarantine zones to prevent spread and disconnect them from the virus. As many as 48,000 institutional quarantine beds were created. Our decentralised hospital bed management system, with 'Chase The Patient' Policy, proved to be a game changer in the allotment of beds to Covid patients. These could be tracked real-time on online dashboards. Senior IAS officers were appointed in various hospitals to supervise the operations. Mumbai became the first city in India to fully regulate Covid beds in 35 major and 73 other private hospitals at government rates through a single online dashboard. And it was implemented with an iron hand.

In the first week of May, the Covid situation seemed visibly out of control in Mumbai. In the next 10 weeks, the Municipal Corporation ensured a multifold increase in the city's health infrastructure. The Covid fight was decentralised with each of the 24 wards acting independently. On Dec 1, the city recorded fewer than 10 Covid deaths, the lowest since May 1

A world-class online platform for dialysis management for Covid patients was implemented; Mumbai was the first city to set up centrally air-conditioned jumbo field hospitals with ICU and dialysis beds (nine of them); walk-in facilities of beds for suspected Covid patients were created all over the city to treat suspected patients without test reports; and dashboards were created for hospitals to monitor the crematorium status. For hospitalised patients, 'Mission: Save Lives' was successfully implemented to reduce the mortality rate to under 2% from the earlier 8%; and compensation of ₹50 lakh was provided for deceased municipal and BEST transport staff not covered under the Government of India Insurance Scheme.

The outreach programme too worked wonders. The 'My Family My Responsibility' campaign was implemented for two months where more than 12,000 health workers reached out to 3.5 million families to ensure health check-ups. The city was painted red with the slogan 'No-Mask-No-Entry' on thousands of hoardings and bus stops, buses and taxis. The campaign also included a deterrent and more than 5 lakh people were fined for not wearing masks. iPads were distributed to admitted Covid positive patients with Wi-Fi facilities for interaction with their relatives.

The results proved our success. As on 24 November 2020, the total active cases fell to 9,770 (the lowest ever). On December 1, the city recorded fewer than 10 Covid deaths, the lowest since May 1. The doubling rate increased to 218 days, the rate of infection fell to 0.3% and the monthly mortality rate came down to 2%, with 92% of Covid patients discharged. Despite the recent festivals of Dussehra and Diwali, the Covid situation has not deteriorated.

Team MCGM has risen to the occasion. But there is no room for complacency as the war against Covid is far from over. However, we can take heart that the city has arrested the pandemic, making Mumbai one of the safest metropolises in the country.

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Trudeau's interference

The remark by Canadian PM Justin Trudeau with regard to the farmer's agitation is uncalled for (*Trudeau and what not to do on farm sector reforms*, Dec 3). It seems he wanted to appease the sizable Punjabi community in his country. Without mincing words, India has given a befitting reply. Be that as it may, the government needs to make an all-out effort to sort out the farmer issue.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Need a woman CJI

Attorney General K K Venugopal has brought attention to the fact that we have not had a woman CJI till now. His comments about increasing female representation in courts are welcome.

Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Rajini's entry

Rajinikanth's entry into politics is welcome. The people of Tamil Nadu need a politician with an open heart, someone who can fulfil their requirements without any bias.

ES Chandrasekaran, Srirangam

Rasam in the US

This is with reference to *Rasam goes 'viral' in America, thanks to this TN chef* (Dec 3). It is a matter of pride that the humble South Indian rasam is making news in America as many there consider it an effective immunity booster in the fight against Covid. In fact, a bowl of warm rasam has long been used here as an antidote to cold, cough, indigestion, lack of appetite and chest congestion.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Wiser counsel prevails

It is easy to see the dark side of everything and term the Kerala government's decision to restore the Sabarimala curbs on women as a political gimmick. Whatever it be, wiser counsel has prevailed and age-old temple customs will now be respected.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

A political move

The Kerala government's move to reimpose curbs on women so close to local body elections raises questions. The same government, in the name of gender equality, had earlier allowed some activists to enter Sabarimala with the support of the state police. The regime is playing a political game.

Bijumon P N, Idukki

China's new virus tune

China has started testing a new tune, about the novel coronavirus originating from the Indian subcontinent in 2019. While the entire world knows that Wuhan is the birthplace of the virus, Beijing believes offence is the best form of defence.

K V Seetharamaiah, Hassan

Corrupting young minds

Many youngsters today have been hypnotised by social media, video games and porn. These slow down and corrupt young minds. Of course, we need the latest gadgets but the usage is entirely in our hands. Parents need to spend more time with their children. Love and care alone can save them.

Ajit Kumar Barla, Rourkela

Respect privacy, liberty

The article *UP law on love jihad seeks to divide communities* (Nov 30) has rightly cautioned against the ordinance promulgated in the state. It infringes upon an individual's right to privacy and liberty. Even Dr Ambedkar, the father of our Constitution, had to embrace Buddhism due to the caste hierarchy.

S Sathavu, Theni

Inheritance & need for UCC

No one talks about the helplessness of the victims of love jihad. For most of these women, opting out of such a marriage is tough because of family and social ostracisation. The inheritance angle exposes the glaring need for a uniform civil code.

Govind Nair, Thiruvananthapuram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Universal vaccination has been the practice of all central govts since independence. Use unaccounted thousands of crores amassed in PMs private trust fund

Trivendra Singh Rawat @tsrawatbjp
98 per cent of the work related to the forthcoming Kumbh Mela in Haridwar will be over by the end of December

Devdutt Pattanaik @devduttmyth
Journey from Nehruvian era to Modi era is journey from Tata-Birla to Ambani-Adani.... the farmers are STILL poor

Amarinder meets Shah, appeals to resolve impasse

Punjab chief minister urges Union Home Minister to listen to the farmers as it concerns state economy, country's security; also stresses the need to protect MSP

Punjab CM Amarinder Singh arrives for meeting with Amit Shah | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PUNJAB chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Thursday met Union home minister Amit Shah over the ongoing farmers' protests on the outskirts of the national capital, requesting the Centre to resolve the issue at the earliest saying that the state's economy is being affected due to the ongoing tensions.

"I came to meet the Home Minister to reiterate our position and to make a request to him and the farmers to resolve this soon because this (agitation) affects the economy of my Punjab as well as the security of the nation," he said.

In the meeting, Singh stressed on the need to protect Minimum Support Price (MSP), continue with the APMC based Mandi system and to rethink the central government's stand on the three farm legislations.

Sources said Singh urged Shah to listen to the farmers with an open mind to resolve the standoff quickly so that farmers from Punjab and other states, including a large number of women, can return to their homes.

Singh is believed to have insisted on finding a solution at the earliest. The chief minister, according to sources, urged the Centre to rethink its stand on the legislations while appealing to the farmers to find an early solution to the problem that was adversely impacting the state's economy and also posed a serious danger to national security.

Singh made it clear that while he and his government were not involved in mediation in any way, the matter had to be resolved between the Centre and the farmers, an early resolution was vital in the interest of both Punjab and the country.

The CM's meeting with the Home minister was slated in the morning ahead of the government's scheduled talks with farmers but it took place around noon after a delay of two hours and was held simultaneously with the interaction between the agitating farmer leaders and the government at Vigyan Bhawan.

The Punjab chief minister and his Congress party have been supporting the farmers's protest which entered its eighth day on Thursday. The state Assembly had also passed a set of bills aimed at negating the Centre's farm legislation.

No sarkari food for farmers

Farmer leaders refused to have 'sarkari khana and evening tea' at Vigyan Bhawan during the meeting with three central ministers in the fourth round of talks. "We have not come to have food but to resolve the issue. During the lunch break the langar came from a gurdwara and same way during tea break tea came from outside," said a farmer leader.

PM's stake in agri laws leave govt with little elbow room

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's fulsome endorsements of the farm laws for over two months leaves little elbow room for any possibility of a climbdown by the government in its negotiations with the agitating farmers

Unlike the land ordinances after the government had ceded to some of the demands of opposition and farmers, Modi has gone far ahead in owning up the farm laws calling them as historic reforms.

"There is a clear difference between the NDA government retreating on the land ordinances and the farm laws. The land ordinances were brought during the early days of the NDA government. The Prime Minister had not publicly owned up the ordinances. The NDA government hadn't yet gained the might in pushing contentious legislations in the Parliament," said a senior government official.

In 2015, PM had announced in his "Mann ki Baat" that the government would allow the land ordinance to lapse. The ordinance had sought to do away with necessity of public hearings and environmental assessment in acquisition of land on the grounds that the time consuming exercise would affect the big ticket infrastructure projects by the private sector.

In contrast, the farm legislations saw the light of the day when the Centre realised that the States were not willing to amend APMC Acts despite NITI Aayog, on the PMO's directions, pursuing the states with a model Bill during 2014-19.

Modi is known to keep agriculture on top of his priorities, with several initiatives credited to have originated from the PMO rather than the Krishi Bhavan.

Farmers' representatives have their own food (langar) during the lunch break at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi | PTI

Badal returns Padma Vibhushan over 'govt betrayal', triggers award wapsi

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Centre-farmer impasse has triggered another season of 'award wapsi' under Modi government 2.0, with Akali veteran Parkash Singh Badal showing the way by returning his Padma Vibhushan.

The five-time former Punjab chief minister and Shiromani Akali Dal patron took the step on Thursday in protest against the 'betrayal of the farmers' by the Union government. Former Union minister and SAD (Democratic) president Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa has decided to follow suit and return his Padma Bhushan award. Many sportspersons and coaches from Punjab have also announced to return their medals and awards and proceed to Delhi on December 5 to place their awards outside Rashtrapati Bhavan. They include Olympic hockey player and Arjuna awardee Sajjan Singh Cheema, Padma Shri awardee Kartar Singh, Olympic gold medalist and Arjuna awardee hockey player Gurmail Singh and former Indian hockey captain Rajbir Kaur.

In a letter to President Ram Nath Kovind, Badal wrote that he was returning the award because of the "shocking indifference and contempt" with which the government was treating the ongoing "peaceful and democratic agitation" of the farmers.

The letter said when the government brought the farm Ordinances, it assured that farmers' concerns would be addressed while bringing the Bills. Accusing the Centre of going back on its word, Badal Senior wrote, "I've truly begun to wonder why has the government of the country become so heartless, so cynical and so ungrateful towards the farmers." He further wrote it was "amazing and unjust that lakhs of crores of corporate loans are waived off with just a single thoughtless stroke of the governmental pen", while the "black laws implemented by the government have come as the proverbial last nail in the coffin of the country's annadata".

Badal also denounced the "conspiracies and vicious propaganda" unleashed to paint "this peaceful struggle as anti-national".

TMC seeks to reap dividends from protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE ruling Trinamool Congress is all set to launch an agitation on the three central farm acts with West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee announcing that the stir will be held across the poll-bound state for demanding withdrawal of the legislations.

On Friday, the party brass will huddle for a high-level meeting in which Mamata will give the roadmap to her party functionaries on how to raise the issue of Farm Acts at grassroots level to secure electoral dividend against the BJP in the 2021 Assembly elections.

"I am very much concerned about the farmers, their lives and livelihood. GoI must withdraw the anti-farmer bills. If they do not do so immediately we will agitate throughout the state and the country. From the very start, we have been strongly opposing these anti-farmer bills," tweeted Mamata. "We have called a meeting of the All India Trinamool Congress on December 4. We will discuss how the Essential Commodities Act is impacting common people and resulting in sky rocketing prices. The central government must withdraw this anti-people law."

In the same vein, the TMC supremo alleged that the government cannot sell national assets like Railways, Air India, Coal, BSNL, BHEL, and banks.

CONGRESS SEEKS WINTER SESSION

Amid the ongoing farmers' agitation over farm laws, the Congress on Thursday demanded that the Centre should call Winter Session of Parliament to discuss the laws. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi also targeted the Narendra Modi-led government and demanded the government to repeal the three black farm laws farm laws and anything less would ne betrayal to farmers and the country. "Accepting anything less than the complete withdrawal of black farm laws would be a betrayal of India and its farmers," Gandhi tweeted. Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury also urged Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to convene a short winter session to discuss several issues including the farmers' agitation.

ACTORS FIGHT IT OUT ON TWITTER

Actors Diljit Dosanjh and Kangana Ranaut were embroiled in a bitter war of words over the farmers' protest on Thursday, a Twitter spat that began with Shaheen Bagh protester Bilkis Bano but soon spilled over to name calling, Punjabi identity, the Delhi riots. In the vitriolic exchange that followed, Ranaut called Dosanjh filmmaker Karan Johar's "pet", a 'bootlicker' and asked if he wasn't ashamed of defending somebody who 'instigated' the Delhi riots earlier this year. She also said her comments were directed towards Bilkis Bano and not Mahinder Kaur, someone she said she didn't even know. Dosanjh in turn asked if she was a sycophant of everyone she has worked with. "Then the list will be long," he said.

UNGA

Pak violated resolution on Kartarpur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA lashed out at the United Nations selectivity in resolutions saying the body misses out on Indic religions and is focused on Abrahamic religions.

"We fully agree that anti-Semitism, Islamaphobia and anti-Christian acts need to be condemned and India firmly condemns such acts. However, United Nation resolutions on such important issues speak only of these three Abrahamic religions together," India's First Secretary to United Nations, Ashish Sharma said.

India also pointed out how the recent move by Pakistan to change the management of the Kartarpur Gurudwara to a body with no Sikh representation goes against the religion and its preservation and protection.

"This act goes against Sikh religion and its preservation and protection."

"Till when will we be mute witness to Pakistan driving away their minorities by threat, coercion, conversion and killing? Even people of the same religion are not spared due to encouragement given to sectarian killing," Sharma said.

Sharma added that while the minority population has substantially reduced in Pakistan, even the Ahmadiyya sect people who follow many tenants of Islam are considered heretics.

'Pakistan trying to link Jadhav matter with another Indian case'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday lashed out at Pakistan for trying to link the case of another Indian national Mohammad Ismail with the case of former Indian Navy officer **Kulbhushan Jadhav.**

"Pakistan is trying to link the case of Jadhav with another prisoner's case. In a routine consular practice, Shahnawaz Noon was selected by our High Commission to appear in the case for release and repatriation of an Indian prisoner, Mohammad Ismail, who has completed his sentence but continues to be in jail in Pakistan," Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Anurag

Srivastava said.

According to the spokesperson, during proceedings of the case regarding Ismail, the Pakistan Attorney General raised the matter pertaining to Jadhav though the two cases are not connected in any way.

"Noon is reported to have made those statements which are not true and are in contravention of our stand in the case. He appears to have acted under pressure from the Pakistani establishment to make such statements for which he has no authorization," he said.

Srivastava said that Noon has misrepresented the position of the High Commission. He was clearly told by the High Commission that he had no authority to represent either the Government of India or Jadhav.

"Our Mission in Islamabad has written to Noon reiterating that he has no authority to represent Mr. Jadhav and has no basis to suggest that the Indian Charge d'Affaires would appear in the court," Srivastava said.

'Centre will look at steps to further strengthen APMC'

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"IN the meeting we put forward 35 objections before the government and urged the government to make a law that guarantees MSP. The government indicated some amendments could be made but we were firm nothing less than the withdrawal of the three laws is acceptable," said Bhartiya Kisan Union's Punjab (Rajewal Group) president Balbir Singh Rajewal and Haryana Bhartiya Kisan Union president Gurnam Singh Chaduni.

According to sources, discussions revolved around some key points in the three new farm laws. They include grievance redressal mechanism, putting an end to the Agricultural Produce Market Committee and trade mechanism outside the mandis.

"Discussions were held in a cordial atmosphere. The government has no ego, it was discussing with farmers with an open mind. Farmers are concerned that the new laws will end APMCs and trade outside the mandis," Tomar said.

"The Centre will look at measures to further strengthen the APMC and increase its usage. The new laws lay down a provision for private mandis outside the purview of APMCs. So, we will also contemplate about having an equal tax for private as well as mandis under the AMPC Act," Tomar said.

EXPRESS READ

No mismatch in Bihar vote count, says EC

New Delhi: The Election Commission has said that there was no mismatch between the VVPAT counts and the votes recorded by EVMs in the Bihar assembly polls. The VVPAT slips were counted in 1,215 randomly-selected polling stations and they matched with votes counted in EVMs.

Top court bats for strict adherence to mask and social distancing rules

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday expressed concern over the violations of the Covid guidelines on wearing of face masks at public places, non-adherence to social distancing norms and sought suggestions for their strict implementation.

Hearing a suo motu case related to proper treatment of corona patients and dignified handling of bodies, a bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre and other stakeholders, to suggest ways to strictly implement the guidelines on face masks and social distancing. The bench asked the Himachal Pradesh government to file a status report regarding facilities for the treatment of Covid patients, as it was informed about the lack of facilities in the state.

In a separate development, the top court stayed the Gujarat High Court's direction to the state government to impose non-medical community service on those found violating norms mandating wearing of face covers/masks. Appearing for the Gujarat government, Mehta submitted to Supreme Court that the health of the people providing community service could be endangered due to the High Court directive. "Sometimes cure is more dangerous than prevention itself. Of course, mask should be worn but this is not the cure," Mehta said.

The bench stayed the community service directive, enjoining that the Central and State governments' Covid safety protocol be rigorously implemented.

Directing the respondent to file a counter within four weeks, the Court instructed all state governments to table suggestions on imposing Covid safety norms, which would be collated.

According to the Gujarat High Court's direction, a violator is expected to devote four-six hours a day for a period ranging from 5-15 days towards community service. Currently, a fine up to ₹1,000 is levied for Covid face mask violations in Gujarat.

People not maintaining social distancing amid rise in Covid-19 cases | PARVEEN NEGI

'NO RULES ON POSTERS AT HOMES OF PATEINTS'

The Centre informed the apex court that its guidelines don't have any instructions regarding affixing posters and signages outside the homes of Covid patients and that there cannot be any stigma attached to it. The court reserved its order for passing judgement.

Dam on Brahmaputra will not divert water, China tells India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday said that China has assured New Delhi that the dam on the Brahmaputra will not divert the water of the river. "The Chinese side has conveyed to us on several occasions that they are only undertaking run-of-the-river hydropower projects which do not involve diversion of the waters of the Brahmaputra," MEA Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

He said as a lower riparian State with considerable established user rights to the waters of the trans-border rivers, the government has consistently conveyed its views and concerns to the Chinese authorities and has urged them to ensure that the interests of downstream States are not harmed. "Various issues relating to trans-border rivers are discussed with China under the ambit of an institutionalised Expert Level Mechanism which was established in 2006," he said.

MAHAKUMBH

The Uttarakhand High Court has asked the state government to re-submit an affidavit by December 9 on preparations for the Mahakumbh as the court is not satisfied with the previous one

200 COLLEGES ADOPT HIGHWAYS ACROSS INDIA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	15	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	31	11	Panaji	35	22
Jaipur	29	15	Patna	26	12
Amritsar	26	9	Lucknow	27	12
Chennai	28	25	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	25	10
Srinagar	15	-1	Chandigarh	27	12

TMC REBELLION

Didi plays hardball, tells party to end bid to soften Adhikari

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress chief Mamata Banerjee has instructed her party leaders to stop mollycoddling disgruntled lieutenant Suvendu Adhikari anymore.

Two days after Adhikari met West Bengal Chief Minister's nephew Abhishek Banerjee and election strategist Prashant Kishor, Mamata clearly directed the party leaders to close the episode. She told the party functionaries to be ready for the upcoming Assembly polls without Adhikari, a former minister in her cabinet.

Suvendu Adhikari

TMC MP Saugata Roy, who was in touch with the rebel leader, claimed the issue was sorted out and that Adhikari would be back in the party.

TMC sources said Adhikari, who has a strong support in East Midnapore district, told his TMC interlocutors that he would clear his political stance on Dec 6.

The once trusted lieutenant of Mamata is said to be miffed with senior TMC leaders for divulging the details of the meeting in the media and claiming that all differences with him had been sorted out. In a WhatsApp message to Roy a day after the meeting, Adhikari said it would be tough for him to work together again in the party.

After Adhikari's dismay over the party's claim, Roy said, "Whatever I had stated on Tuesday night was the truth about the outcome of the meeting. Now, if Suvendu changed his position, it is for him to clarify. I have nothing more to say."

Amid speculation that Adhikari might join the saffron camp, BJP leaders said the door for him was open. "If he wants to join our party, we will welcome him,'' said state BJP president Dilip Ghosh.

Adhikari led a march in East Midnapore's Tamluk subdivision on Thursday where thousands of his followers joined.

"The event, organised on the occasion of martyr Khudiram Bose's birth anniversary, was used by Adhikari to show his electoral strength,'' said a TMC leader.

Other than East Midnapore, Adhikari has a significant number of followers in parts of West Midnapore, Malda and Murshidabad districts.

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Saugata Roy, TMC MP

No point in shifting Hathras DM: UP govt

Lists out reasons before High Court, says matter was politicised; claims there was no case of slackness against him

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN the Hathras rape-murder case, the Uttar Pradesh government has listed reasons before the Allahabad High Court for not removing the Hathras district magistrate Praveen Kumar Luxkar through an affidavit submitted on November 25.

The proceedings of the hearing were uploaded on the court website late on Wednesday night.

According to senior advocate JN Mathur, who is also the *amicus curiae* in the case, the UP government has claimed that it was not feasible to remove the DM as the issue was politicised.

While making submissions before the two-judge bench, comprising Justices Pankaj Mittal and Rajan Roy, additional advocate general VK Shahi said the state government would not shift the DM as the Opposition had politicised the issue and that there was no case of slackness against him.

The top government counsel also said that since the security of the victim's family was being looked after by the CRPF and the probe into the case was being conducted by the CBI, the government had no role to play at any level. Therefore, there was no point in removing the DM.

The court posted the matter for December 16. Meanwhile, the CBI has submitted its status report to the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court in a sealed cover.

Kin of accused concerned

The families of the four accused on Thursday expressed concern about the whereabouts of their sons who were taken to Ahmedabad for a lie detector test

The court on its own had taken cognisance of the case. The 20-year-old Dalit girl was raped and assaulted allegedly by four youths of Boolgarhi village of Hathras district on September 14. After battling for life for a fortnight, she succumbed to injuries at Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital on September 28. All the four accused were arrested and sent to jail.

Initially, the state government had set up a three-member Special Investigation Team under Principal Secretary, Home, Bhagwan Swaroop, to probe the case, but later recommended a CBI probe on the demand of the victim's family.

Advocate Shahi also claimed in the court that the CBI had sought more time, till December 10, from the court to complete its investigation into the case.

In a related development, the families of the four accused on Thursday expressed concern about the whereabouts of their sons who were taken to Ahmedabad for a lie detector test. They had undergone Brain Electrical Oscillation Signature Profiling at FSL Gandhinagar on November 25.

Work on establishing country's maritime theatre command progressing, says Indian Navy chief

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

Work on establishing country's Maritime Theatre Command has started and it will include the country's only tri-service command, informed the Indian Navy chief, Admiral Karambir Singh.

While speaking to media on the eve of the Navy Day, the naval chief said: "We are looking towards the establishment of Maritime Theatre Command in the near future, which would further buttress the joint planning and application of force in the maritime domain."

Navy chief Admiral Karambir Singh addressing media in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

"A joint service team under the Vice Chief of Naval Staff is looking at the contours of theatre command. Andaman and Nicobar Command will also form part of this theatre command." The Navy Chief also talked about the tension at LAC in the eastern Ladakh. He said, "Tensions along our northern border have significantly increased the complexities in our security situation."

"Navy is carrying out activities in close coordination with the Army and the Air Force to gain the required results." We have deployed our surveillance aircraft P8i on several occasions, informed the chief and added that the Navy also deployed its Heron Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) at one of northern bases.

Four women officers posted so far in navy ships

In a major step, the Navy has begun deployment of women officers on the warships since November. Erlier, women were allowed to do offshore duties only. A senior Navy officer said, "Four officers have been deployed with 2 each on INS *Vikramaditya* and replenishment tanker INS *Deepak*." Earlier once in the late 90s women officers were posted for a short duration onboard the ships for sailing duties and it was discontinued subsequently.

COMMON GOAL

Kargil, Leh outfits bury hatchet on statehood

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AFTER the first outreach exercise between political leaders and civil society members of Leh and Kargil since the scrapping of Article 370 in August last year, the leaders of both the districts in the Union Territory of Ladakh have softened their stands on issues of contention.

The Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) and the Apex Body of Leh have decided not to oppose each other's demand of statehood for Ladakh and of bringing the UT under the Sixth Schedule of Constitution, respectively.

The meeting between leaders of the two organisations took place in Kargil on Wednesday. The KDA wants restoration of Articles 370 and 35A and granting of statehood to Ladakh, while the Apex Body of Leh, headed by former BJP MP Thupstan Chhewang, favours bringing Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule to safeguard the jobs and land rights of locals.

KDA co-chairman Qamar Ali Akhoon said, "We told the Apex Body that since we don't accept Ladakh UT, we don't favour the Sixth Schedule. It will only make the Lieutenant Governor and the Home Minister dictators of Ladakh as the two will take all our decisions."

After the deliberations, however, the KDA decided not to oppose the demand for Sixth Schedule as the Apex Body members opined that it would provide immediate relief to people in securing their jobs and lands, he said.

DDC polls in J&K today

A total of 7.37 lakh voters will decide the fate of 305 candidates contesting in the third phase of the District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir on Friday. The DDC elections and panchayat bypolls are being held in eight phases from November 28 to December 19.

BOMBAY HC

Varavara Rao allowed to remain in hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Thursday allowed poet-activist Varavara Rao to continue to remain at a private hospital till December 14.

A division bench of Justices S S Shinde and M S Karnik perused a medical report submitted by the Nanavati hospital here where he was admitted on November 18.

"There is some improvement in his health condition. He shall continue to remain admitted there till December 14," the court said.

The court will hear the petition filed by Rao seeking bail on medical grounds on December 14.

The high court had, on November 18, noted that Rao was 81 years old, suffered from neurological ailments and also needed post-Covid care after recovering from the viral infection.

The person was on death bed and in such circumstances the state government cannot say that he should be treated in the jail, the court had said. Following the court's observations, the Maharashtra government had agreed to shift Rao from Taloja prison to the Nanavati hospital and also to bear the expenses of his hospitalisation.

Almost a walkover for Sushil Modi

C RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
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AS the nomination for the Rajya Sabha seat going to polls in Bihar closed on Thursday, the challenge to NDA candidate Sushil Kumar Modi came not from the opposition RJD-led Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance) but from an independent candidate.

Despite its assertions to the contrary, the GA finally gave a walkover to Modi. But engineer-turned-politician Shyam Nandan Prasad decided to make it a contest and filed his nomination from the seat. There is, however, a strong likelihood of the BJP leader and former deputy chief minister still getting elected unopposed. Sources said Prasad had failed to submit the letter of support from 10 MLAs during the filing of nomination, as required under the rules for Rajya Sabha elections.

Even if Prasad's nomination papers are found valid during scrutiny, Modi is expected to sail through since the NDA has the numbers. But it won't be an unchallenged entry to the Parliament for the BJP leader and the Grand Alliance may queer the pitch for him by backing the independent candidate.

Meanwhile, there's speculation that Sushil Modi may be inducted into the Modi cabinet as food and consumer affairs minister.

There is a strong possibility of Prasad's nomination getting rejected. If that happens, Modi will be automatically elected unopposed

An NDA leader in Bihar

Plea in SC against ordinance on interfaith marriages

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@New Delhi

DAYS after Uttar Pradesh government's ordinance of criminalising religious conversion via marriage was passed, a plea has been filed in the Supreme Court on Thursday.

The petition, filed by lawyers Vishal Thakre and Abhay Singh Yadav and law researcher Pranvesh, said the ordinance was against public policy and fundamental rights of the people.

The petitioners contended that the ordinance will be misused to falsely implicate people and will lead to chaos and fear.

"This ordinance can become a potent tool in the hands of bad elements of the society to falsely implicate anyone and there are probabilities of falsely implicating persons who are not involved in any such acts (contemplated under the ordinance) and it will result in grave injustice," the petition stated.

CLASH OF DUTY

Security personnel cane healthcare workers who were staging a demonstration demanding regularisation of their jobs, in Bhopal, capital of Madhya Pradesh on Thursday | PTI

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

Bagless days coming for school students across the country

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

WHEN children return to school after the pandemic-induced long break, they will not only carry a lighter bag but also go without it for one-third of the academic year.

For, the Centre recently instructed states to provide for at least 10 "bagless" days for children in classes 1-12 each month and introduce vocational training for students in classes 6-12, in line with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Vocational training could include engagement with local professionals and artisans, such as agriculturists, horticulturists, carpenters and potters.

The Union education ministry asked the states to follow the instructions in their letter and spirit. The letter sent to school education secretaries in all the states also said that from first to tenth grade, the weight of the school bag should not exceed 10% of the student's weight and students in pre-primary classes should not be made to carry bags to schools.

It also specified that first and second grade students will have to keep the same notebook for classroom tasks while two notebooks have been fixed for third to fifth grade students. It will be mandatory for every school to install a digital machine to check the weight of the bag, the letter said, adding that school bags should be lightweight and hanging on both shoulders.

Satellite mapping to help officials during Kumbh

Keeping in mind the gathering of millions of devotees during the upcoming Mahakumbh 2021, the Uttarakhand Space Application Centre (USAC) has developed a geographic information system (GIS) mapping-based portal for efficient crowd management using satellite imagery. MPS Bisht, director of USAC, said, "The portal will provide realtime information to the authorities about crowd in an area of around 160 square kilometers in terms of concentration and movement, helping the authorities manage the affairs in Covid times efficiently."

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Another temple circuit planned by state government

Uttarakhand is planning to create a circuit, developing the state's famous temples and other shrines as tourist attractions, said state tourism minister Satpal Maharaj. The Turism Minister also gave directions to identify Sikh shrines, siddh peeths and Buddhist temples to promote the shrines of different faiths. "I have asked the district magistrates to prepare a list of ancient and famous shrines of their districts with the tourism department, " said the Minister. Till date, the department has identified a total of 24 ancient Shiva temples, including Shiv Kapileshwar and Jageshwar in Almora, Patal Bhumi in Pithoragarh, Baijnath and Bagnath in Bageshwar, Kanteshwar in Champawat, Bhimeshwar in Nainital, Moteshwar Mahadev in Udham Singh Nagar, Koteshwar Mahadev in Tehri, among others.

Dam project worth `1,100 cr gets nod

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved the construction of Song Dam Drinking Water Project worth `1,100 crore in Dehradun. Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat took to Twitter, said, "I am pleased to announce that the Song Dam Drinking Water Project has been approved by the Forest Advisory Committee under the Ministry of Environment. The Central Water Commission has already approved the design of the project that costs around `1,100 crore. The project is aimed at providing 24-hour drinking water to the city of Dehradun and will revive Rispana river.

Now, angling allowed in 8 rivers in Uttarakhand

Two years after Uttarakhand became the first state in the country to ban angling (catching fish using hooks and releasing them back into rivers and ponds), the decision has been reversed. An order to this effect, dated November 18, signed by the chief wildlife warden has been sent to all divisional forest officers (DFOs) saying that the state wildlife board, in its meeting last year, decided that angling should be permitted in the state's reserve forest areas to boost tourism. The rivers where permission have been granted for angling include Sharda, Nayar, Ganga, Vyasghar, Tons, Dodital, Kosi and Kothari rivers. The time period allowed for angling is between September 15 and May 31. The activity will be permitted only after getting permission from the DFO of the area.

5 killed in building collapse in Egypt's Mediterranean city of Alexandria on Thursday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	4	-7	SNY	Los Angeles	23	7	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	22	12	LC
Dhaka	34	25	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	11	7	HR
Houston	14	6	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	24	17	LC	Toronto	3	-2	LC
London	6	3	LR	Washington	13	7	LR

FRANCE TO RAID MOSQUES

Police will inspect dozens of sites as part of crackdown on radicalism

French President Emmanuel Macron speaks to the media | AFP

Govt announces plan to step up deportations

Paris: The French government also announced plans on Thursday to step up the deportations of illegal migrants on radicalisation watchlists. Darmanin said that 66 of the 231 foreigners on a watchlist had been expelled, around 50 others had been put in migrant detention centres and a further 30 had been placed under house arrest.

PARIS

FRENCH authorities will inspect dozens of mosques and prayer halls suspected of radical teachings starting on Thursday as part of a crackdown on Islamist extremists following a spate of attacks, Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said.

Darmanin told RTL radio that if any of the 76 prayer halls inspected was found to promote extremism they would be closed down.

The inspections are part of the government's response to two brutal recent attacks that shocked France — the October 16 beheading of a teacher who showed his pupils cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed and the stabbing to death of three people in a church in Nice on October 29.

Darmanin did not reveal which places of worship would be inspected. In a note he sent to regional security chiefs, seen by AFP, he cites 16 addresses in the Paris region and 60 others around the country.

On Twitter Wednesday he said the mosques were suspected of "separatism" — a term President Emmanuel Macron has used to describe ultraconservative Muslims closing themselves off from French society by, for example, enrolling their children in underground Islamic schools or forcing young girls to wear the Muslim headscarf.

The rightwing minister told RTL the fact that only a fraction of the around 2,600 Muslim places of worship in France were suspected of peddling radical theories showed "we are far from a situation of widespread radicalisation".

"Nearly all Muslims in France respect the laws of the Republic and are hurt by that (radicalisation)," he said.

The killing of teacher Samuel Paty, who had shown his pupils cartoons of Mohammed in a class on free speech, at a school outside Paris sent shockwaves through France, where it was seen as an attack on the republic itself.

In the aftermath of his murder the authorities raided dozens of Islamic associations, sports groups and charities suspected of promoting extremism. *AFP*

US SENATE VOTES TO NIX COUNTRY CAP ON EMPLOYMENT-BASED GREEN CARDS

WASHINGTON

US Senate has unanimously passed a bill that eliminates the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrant visas and raises it for family-based visas, a legislation that will hugely benefit hundreds of thousands of Indian professionals in America who have been waiting for years to get their green cards.

The passage of the Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act by the Senate on Wednesday comes as a big relief to Indian IT professionals who come to the US on H-1B work visas and their current waiting period for Green Card or permanent residency is running into decades.

Originally passed by the US House of Representatives on July 10, 2019 by a bipartisan 365 to 65 votes, the legislation increases the per-country cap on family-based immigrant visas from seven per cent of the total number of such visas available that year to 15 per cent. It was sponsored by Republican Senator Mike Lee from Utah in the Senate.

The legislation eliminates the seven per cent cap for employment-based immigrant visas, a provision that will facilitate removal of the massive backlog of Indian IT professionals in the US. It also removes an offset that reduced the number of visas for individuals from China. Because of arbitrary per-country caps, the legal status of Indian IT professionals was constantly in jeopardy.

In fiscal year 2019, Indian nationals received 9,008 category 1 (EB1), 2,908 category 2 (EB2), and 5,083 category 3 (EB3) Green Cards. EB1-3 are different categories of employment-based Green Cards.

In July, Senator Lee had told the Senate that the backlog for an Indian national to get permanent residency or Green Card is more than 195 years.

The new legislation also establishes transition rules for employment-based visas from FY2020-FY2022, by reserving a percentage of EB-2 (workers with advanced degrees or exceptional ability), EB-3 (skilled and other workers), and EB-5 (investors) visas for individuals not from the two countries with the largest number of recipients of such visas.

Of the unreserved visas, not more than 85 per cent shall be allotted to immigrants from any single country. Running against time, the Senate on Wednesday moved the process very quickly.

It was passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee by unanimous consent and soon thereafter it was considered by the full Senate. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Policeman guarding polio vaccine team killed by gunmen

A police officer assigned to guard a polio immunisation team was killed when unidentified gunmen opened fire at him in northwest Pakistan while he was returning home. The incident happened on Wednesday in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province's Bannu district. Sub Inspector Akhir Zaman was on his way back home after performing his duty when two men on a motorcycle opened fire at him, resulting in his death on the spot. Immunisation efforts have in the past been hampered by militants. They have previously alleged the immunisation campaigns are a cover for Western spies. Pakistan is one of the only three countries, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria, that suffers from endemic polio

BANGLADESH

Relocation of Rohingyas begins

Authorities in Bangladesh have begun relocating thousands of Rohingya refugees to an isolated island despite calls by human rights groups for a halt to the process, officials said on Thursday. The UN has also voiced concern that refugees be allowed to make a 'free and informed decision' about whether to relocate to the island in the Bay of Bengal. The island's facilities are built to accommodate 1,00,000 people, just a fraction of the million Rohingya Muslims who have fled waves of violent persecution in Myanmar. On Thursday, 11 buses carrying refugees left Cox's Bazar district on the way to the island, where they are expected to arrive after an overnight stopover, an official said.

MALAYSIA

Asia tech conference ditches Hong Kong for Malaysia

A major Asia-focused tech conference announced on Thursday it is ditching Hong Kong in favour of Malaysia in a fresh blow to the Chinese financial hub's push to attract tech talent. The annual RISE Conference brings together CEOs, startups and investors and has been held in Hong Kong over the last five years. The decision comes as major tech firms fret over the accelerating crackdown by Beijing on dissent in Hong Kong after last year's huge and sometimes violent democracy protests.

PAKISTAN COURT HANDS 15-YEAR JAIL TO SAEED'S SPOKESMAN

ISLAMABAD

MUMBAI terror attack mastermind and Jamat-ud-Dawa (JuD) chief Hafiz Saeed's spokesperson Yahya Mujahid has been sentenced to another 15 years in jail by a Pakistani anti-terrorism court in a terror financing case.

Mujahid was last month handed down 32 years jail term by the anti-terrorism court (ATC) in two terror financing cases. Besides Mujahid, the ATC Lahore on Wednesday also handed down 15 years imprisonment to JuD's senior leader Zafar Iqbal and six months jail term to Saeed's brother-in-law Hafiz Abdul Rehman Makki. Earlier, the ATC Lahore had sentenced Iqbal for 26 years imprisonment in three such cases. Judge Ijaz Ahmad Buttar announced the verdict under different provisions of the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997. The three convicts were present in the court when the judge announced the verdict. The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of Punjab police had registered as many as 41 FIRs against JuD leaders, including Saeed in different cities. The trial courts have so far decided 25 cases.

The ATC has sentenced Saeed for a collective imprisonment of 21 years on terror financing charges under sections 11-N of Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 in four cases so far. Saeed-led JuD is the front organisation for the Lashkar-e-Taiba which is responsible for carrying out the 2008 Mumbai attack that killed 166 people. *PTI*

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTICE NO:09/2020

Manual Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, other Misc Scrap of small value lots

Manual auction conducted by	Date of auction for the Month of December 2020
Sr.DMM/MAS	21-12-2020
Sr.DMM/TVC	22-12-2020
Sr.DMM/PGT	23-12-2020
Sr.DMM/TPJ	24-12-2020
Sr.DMM/TPJ (for MDU divn)	28-12-2020

Materials for auction: The details of item to be sold in Manual auction will be available with the auction conducting officer/ respective Divisional stores officer.

All other Auctions scheduled for December'20 remains unaltered.

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-procurement T.No.SE(AM)/AP/GNT/Ep/12/2020-21, Dated:2-12-2020

Online tender is invited by Superintending Engineer(AM)Guntur from the reputed firms for Appointment of Consultant to Provide Agricultural Intelligence & Intervention Strategies in the State of AP for Agricultural Marketing Department. E-procurement site will open on 4-12-2020 at 4PM. Any other information can be had from the **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **http://market.ap.nic.in Cell No.9182361156 & 9182361421.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (AM), O/o Commissioner and Director of Agrl. Marketing Govt. of A.P., Guntur

DIPR No.483PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt:03/12/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client Viz., **Mr. G.A.MUNIRAJU** S/o Late. Sri.Annayappa has intended to purchase All that piece and Parcel of Undeveloped Converted Land bearing as follows:-

(1) Converted Sy.No.39, Measuring 2 Acres 17.08 Guntas, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (ASH) SR:167/ 2017-18, Dated: 12/07/2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated at : **KADA AGRAHARA** Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Property bearing Sy.No.38; West by: Property bearing Sy.Nos.65 and 30; North by: Remaining portion of sameSy.no.39; South by: Halla; From its Present Owner M/s. Vismaya Builders & Developers Pvt Ltd its acquired through registered Sale Deed Vide Doc No: ANK-1-04652-2018-19 of Book I, Stored in CD ANKD446, Dated: 12/10/2018, Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal.

(2) Converted Sy.No.40/1, Measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN(AS) SR 49/2010-11, Dated: 13/08/2010, Issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated at : **KADA AGRAHARA** Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.40/1 belongs to Sri.K.P. Muniswamy; West by: Property bearing Sy.Nos.63 and 64; North by: Government Road; South by: Property bearing Sy.No.30 belonging to Sri. Timmarayappa;

(3) Converted Sy.No.40/2, Measuring 2 Acres 30½ Guntas, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN(AS):291/2007-08, Dated:22/10/2008, Issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated at : **KADA AGRAHARA** Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Remaining Sy.No.40/2 belongs to Sri.Maddurappa; West by: Property belongs to Sri. Nagappa; North by: Road; South by: Property bearing Sy.No.65 and Sy. No. 39 belonging to Sri. Ramaswami;

(4) Converted Sy.No. 41/1, Measuring 15½ Guntas, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (AS):291/2007-08, Dated: 22/10/2008, Issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Situated at: **KADA AGRAHARA** Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Sri.Narayana Reddy Property; West by: Sri. Maddurappa & Sambaiah's Property; North by: Remaining portion of land in Same Sy.No; South by : Sri. Muniswamy Reddy Property;

From its Present Owner M/s. Varin Infra Projects Pvt Ltd, through registered Sale Deed Vide Doc No. SRJ-1-02461-2011-12 of Book I, Stored in CD No.SRJD77, Dated: 20/08/2011, Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, Bangalore, in respect of Sy No. 40/1 along with various other survey numbers. And

Converted land Sy.No.40/2, Measuring 2 Acres 30½ Guntas through Sale Deed Vide Doc No. SRJ-1-02470-2011-12 of Book I, Stored in CD No.SRJD77, Dated: 20/08/2011, Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, Bangalore.

Converted Sy. No. 41/1, Measuring 15½ Guntas, through Sale Deed Vide Doc No. SRJ-1-02459-2011-12 of Book I, Stored in CD No.SRJD77, Dated: 20/08/2011, Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, Bangalore.

(5) Property bearing Old Sy.No.41/1, Present **Sy No.41/5 and 41/6, Measuring 15.12 Guntas,** Situated at : **KADA AGRAHARA** Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Sri.Narayana Reddy Property; West by : Sri. Maddurappa's Property; North by : Road; South by : Remaining portion of land in Same Sy.No; From its Present Owner Mr. B.S. Paramesha, S/o B.M.Siddalingaiah he had acquired the same through registered Sale Deed Vide Doc No: ANK-1-29754-2006-07 of Book I, Stored in CD ANKD183, Dated: 16/12/2006, Registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

P. Nagamuni Reddy, Advocate,
SNN Associates, No. 57, "Nithyashree", 2nd Main, Munireddy Layout, Horamavu Signal Near Maharaja Furniture on Service Road, Bangalore-560 043. M : 9945159840 & 9845960771

Central Coalfields Limited
"A Miniratna Company"
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in**/respective Subsidiary Company (CCL, **www.centralcoalfields.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** in addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in".**

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS – ITEM WAR (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

IFB No: (National Competitive Bidding) — 12 / Hog Pkg.I to V / DO / CE / VLR / 2020 /Dated : 30.11.2020.

Name of Work : Outsourcing of Operation and Maintenance of Hogenakkal Water supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts for a period of 15 months (From 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2022).

	Package I	Package II	Package III	Package IV	Package V
Approximate value of work (Rs.in Crore)	6.48	6.58	6.48	7.65	7.16
Bid security (Rs.in Lakhs)	4.86	4.94	4.86	5.74	5.37
Eligible class	Class I	Class I	Class I	Class I	Class I
Tender invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Vellore - 632 006.				

Sale of Bid & place of sale : From **07.12.2020 to 04.01.2021.** Bid document may be purchased by remitting cash or DD in favour of concerned Executive Engineer of Project Maintenance Division for an amount of Rs. 1000.00+12% GST (for each work) **for Packages I to III** from O/o the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Maintenance Division, Hogenakkal Project House Campus, A Jetthalli (P.O), Dharmapuri-636807 **for Package IV** from O/o the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Maintenance Division, Dimnur Water Tank, Denkanikottai Road, Hosur-635 109 and **for Package – V** from O/o the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Maintenance Division, 5/85, Gopalakrishna Colony, Shanthi Nagar, Krishnagiri-635 001. If bid document is required by post an amount of Rs.500/- (for each work) to be paid additionally.

Website downloading at free of cost — www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.twadboard.tn.gov.in

For all Packages

1.	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	21.12.2020 at 11.00 AM at CE's chamber, TWAD Board, Vellore.
2.	Last date and time of downloading bid document	04.01.2021 upto 5.45 P.M
3.	Last date and time for receipt of bid document	06.01.2021 upto 3.00 P.M
4.	Date and time for opening of Technical bid	06.01.2021 at 3.30 P.M

DIPR/ 4491 /TENDER/2020 — SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS — Chief Engineer (I/c), TWAD Board, Vellore-6.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT
ANDHRA PRADESH RURAL ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECT (APRRP)
PRIOR NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

IFB No. 25 to 43/APRRP/PRED/2020-21 &

Amendment to IFB No. 23 to 24/APRRP/PRED/2020-21 dt: 02-12-2020

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department has implementing A.P. Rural Road Project (APRRP) for Connecting the habitations having 250 + Population by BC and CC roads including CM/CD works & Bridges as required, funded by Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) vide Loan No: 0063A.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj will invite 1st call tenders through on line percentage rate e-bids from any eligible bidders, to be registered to Government of Andhra Pradesh or any other State Governments/ Government of India, or State / Central Government under takings for the construction of road & bridge work packages through website of Central Public Procurement Portal http://eprocure.gov.in (Organization name: Government of Andhra Pradesh) of National informatics centre. The IFBs from 25 to 33 are expected to be available from 07-12-2020 (tentative) onwards and amendment of IFB No. 23 to 24 are expected to be available from 04-12-2020 (tentative) onwards at the website www.eprocure.gov.in.

Sd/- Engineer-in-Chief, AP, PR, Vijayawada

DIPR No.485PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.3/12/2020

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.
Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co- Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **22/12/2020 "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of total sum of outstanding from Borrower/Co-borrower. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Whereas the sale of secured asset is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said property shall be sold by E-Auction at respective branches. The sealed E-Auction for the purchase of the property along with EMD Demand Draft shall be received by the Authorized Officer of the **TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD.** The sale of the property will be in "as is where is condition" and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are specified in the Schedule.

Sl No.	Loan A/c No. Branch	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative (s)	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money	Date of Property Inspection	Last date & time of submission of sealed Bid / Offer	Date & Time of E-Auction
1	9892376 Bangalore	M CHANDRA (Borrower) and Mrs. Mamatha K M. (Co-Borrower)	Rs.19,08,789/- as on 27th Oct, 2018	Rs. 16,37,625.6	Rs. 1,63,762.56	18.12.2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM.	21.12.2020 till 5 PM	22/12/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.2206, Gram Panchayat No. 150300402600303388, situated at Sulibele Village & Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 18.28 Mtrs and North to South: 12.18 Mtrs totally measuring 222.96 Mtrs and followed with boundaries:- East: Road, West: Site No.2, North: Road, South: Site No.11 & 12.

2	9772682 Bangalore	Mr. Karthik Chandrashekhar (Borrower) Mr. Gundappa Chandrashekar (Co-borrower)	Rs. 20,69,080/- as on 20th November, 2018	Rs.13,50,000/-	Rs.1,35,000	18.12.2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM.	21.12.2020 till 5 PM	22/12/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Description of Secured Assets: DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.1, Katha No. 40, Assessment No. 4, Situated at KG Sreekantapura Village, Madavara Vilage Panchayath, Dasanpura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk and bounded on: East: Others property, West : 25 ft road, North: Others property and South : Site No.2. Measuring East to West 43.5ft and North to South 31 ft totally measuring 1348.5 Sq ft.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.2, Katha No. 40, Assessment No. 4, Situated at KG Sreekantapura Village, Madavara Vilage Panchayath, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East: Others property, West : 25 ft road, North: Site No.1 and, South: Site No.3. Measuring East to West 42.5ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1275 Sq ft.

3	9139240 Bangalore	Mr. Ahmad Yunus Khan (Borrower) and Mrs. Tasreen Firdosi (Co-borrower).	Rs. 90,18,652/- as on 28th November, 2016	Rs.36,00,000/-	Rs.3,60,000/-	18.12.2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM.	21.12.2020 till 5 PM	22/12/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the residential House bearing No. 2A, First Floor, Chandra Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Block, 18th Cross Nagarbhavi, Bangalore (House No.2A, Khatha No. 48, Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka.), admeasuring a total built up area of 2000 sq. Ft. Consisting of one hall, one kitchen, 3 bed rooms attached bathrooms with flooring, together with 50% undivided proportions share in the common area such as common car parking, staircase, terrace etc. and bounded by: North: School Property, South: Remaining Portion of the same Property, East: 30 Ft. Road, West: Private Property.

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally . The description of the Secured asset/ property that will be put up for sale is as per above Schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

The E-auction will take place through portal **https://DisposalHub.com** on **22/12/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM** with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

Terms and Condition:

1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. **2.** The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. **3.** Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) **4.** All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Bangalore. No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. **5.** The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. **6.** For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to adjourn/discontinue the sale. **7.** The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, depcsit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the 'Authorized Officer' within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. **8.** In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the 'Authorized Officer' on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. **9.** In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. **10.** TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter. **11.** Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil **12.** For any other details or for procedure online training on e-Auction to the prospective bidders may contact the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department of our Sales & Marketing and e-Auction Service Provider, M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, Address: #203, 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 4&5 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram – 122 006 through its Mobile No. +91 97100 29933, +91 98100 29926, Tel. No. +91 124 4 233 933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. **13.** TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment need to be deposit by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company **14.** Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website **For Sl. No. 1: https://bit.ly/3omRCub, For Sl. No. 2 : https://bit.ly/33Gx4EV For Sl. No. 3 : https://bit.ly/37uuraf for the above details.**

ONLY FOR SL. NO. 3 BORROWER: List of document is available with the secured creditor. Intending buyers are instructed to take inspection of the list and documents therein on 18.12.2020. Secured creditor will not be responsible for any claim arising out of and related to any of the documents post submission and acceptance of EMD.

Date: 04/12/2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.

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Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 11.09.2020** calling upon the **Borrower: Late Mr. Mariyappa, M**/ Guarantor / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,35,98,008/-** (Rupees One Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand and Eight only) plus interest there on within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Legal Heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Said Rule on this **30.11.2020.**

The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Legal Heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.1,35,98,008/-** (Rupees One Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand and Eight only) only and interest there on.

Description of the Immovable Property:- All that piece and parcel of land and buildings existing and / or to be constructed thereon and shown under Schedule 'B' below together with esementary and appurtenants thereto commercial site measuring 3300 Sq. Ft. along with building having a total constructed area of 3365 Sq. Ft. bearing 111/2/1 measuring 110*30 at Kogilu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, Bangalore in the name of Late Sri. M. Mariyappa Valuing 234.90 Lakhs as per Valuation Report dated 30.05.2020 by panel valuer K Nataraj. Boundaries: East : by Road, West: by Land belonging to Venkatappa S/o Gullappa, North: by land belonging to Ramaswamappa, South: by Sy. No. 62 belongs to Nagarathnamma and Mohan.

Date : 30.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
14.61	Sensex	44,632.6	₹48	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,078	₹200	Per kg	₹67,500	Dollar		73.91
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V-shaped economic recovery evident: FinMin

Hopes third quarter will see better performance; however, downside risks include spread of second Covid-19 wave

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian economy is witnessing a V-shaped recovery, which is evident from the latest numbers which shows that global uncertainty is not mirrored in India, the finance ministry said in its economic outlook report for November.

"The year-on-year GDP contraction of 7.5 per cent in Q2 of 2020-21 underlies a quarter-on-quarter surge in GDP growth of 23 per cent. This V-shaped recovery, evident at the halfway stage of 2020-21, reflects the resilience and robustness of the Indian economy," said the report released Thursday.

The sustained improvement in high frequency indicators in October and November ignites optimism of an improved performance in October-December quarter (Q3) of FY21, it added. Gross Domestic Products (GDP) for the second quarter ending September released earlier showed contraction of 7.5 per cent, lower than economists' estimate and also in comparison to GDP contraction during April-June quarter (Q1). The growth drivers for the economy have been agriculture, construction and manufacturing, the report stated.

On the weak spots, the report pointed out that "services dependent on human mobility and contact will bide their time to reach pre-pandemic levels before the fear of contagion declines to manageable levels, addressed among others, by the emergence of a vaccine".

The finance ministry further added that the fundamentals of the economy remain strong but warned that the downside risks include the spread of a second wave of Covid-19 cases, even though it will be not as steep as April to June quarter. "There is a growing cautious optimism that the steep plunges of April-June quarter of 2020 may not resurface with significant progress in vaccines and contact intensive sectors increasingly adapting to a virtual normal," the report noted.

Rating agencies revise growth forecast

The economy was forecast to contract by 10-12 per cent in 2020-21. But after some signs of improved economic parameters, rating agencies have revised their forecasts upwards. Moody's expects a narrower contraction of 10.6 per cent now, versus 11.5 per cent.

DBS Bank served notice in Religare deposit fraud case

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

RELIGARE Finvest, which has a pending case against Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) for misappropriating fixed deposits worth ₹750 crore, has filed a petition with the Delhi High Court to make DBS Bank India a respondent in the ongoing suit, on the ground of the mergers of the two banks. The amount has swelled to ₹900 crore along with the interest, according to Religare.

The high court hasn't made DBS as a party in the case so far. However, it has issued a notice in relation to this case on December 1 and the next hearing is on February 25, 2021. DBS has been given five weeks to respond.

Religare has also sought that the court pass an order allowing substitution of DBS Bank India Limited as defendant in the present suit in place of Lakshmi Vilas Bank.

"The present application is being filed under Order XXII Rule 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for substitution of the defendant, Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) with DBS Bank India Limited (DBS)," said Religare in its petition. LVB is alleged to have conspired with the former owners – Malvinder Mohan Singh and Shivinder Mohan Singh – to illegally siphon off and misappropriate funds from the company.

In May, 2019, Religare had informed the exchanges that it has filed a complaint with Economic Offences Wing (EoW) of Delhi Police against LVB, RHC Holding, Ranchem Private Ltd, and some employees of these institutions, including the Singh brothers.

Religare Enterprises Chairperson Rashmi Saluja had earlier said that the fraud done by erstwhile promoters caused a damage of about ₹4,000 crore to RFL through "unlawful and illegal actions". This included a corporate loan book fraud of about ₹2,300 crore, FDs and interests thereof at ₹950 crore and other irregularities.

As part of its effort to clear debt of lenders, Religare has repaid close to ₹6,500 crore since 2018 despite being constrained by Reserve Bank of India's corrective action plan.

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Religare Finvest

DE-MERGER

PhonePe becomes a separate entity, raises $700mn from Walmart

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

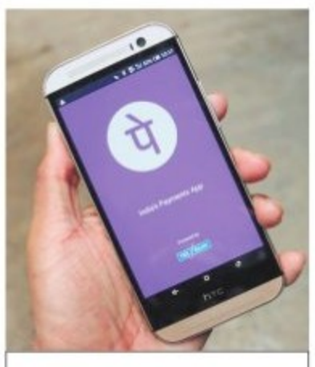
DIGITAL payments major PhonePe has raised $700 million in a new funding round led by US retail giant Walmart at a $5.5 billion valuation, while announcing a partial spin-off from parent firm Flipkart. Recently, PhonePe surpassed Google Pay and Paytm in clocking the highest number of UPI transactions in October month with more than 100 million active users on the platform. The four-year-old start-up has an user base of 250 million.

The move also provides PhonePe an opportunity to constitute a new Board of Directors focused on supporting its development, and to create a tailor-made equity incentive or ESOP program for its employees. "This partial spin-off gives PhonePe access to dedicated long-term capital to pursue our vision of providing financial inclusion to Indians," said Sameer Nigam, Founder & CEO, PhonePe.

Flipkart will remain PhonePe's majority shareholder, and the two businesses will retain their close collaboration, a statement by Flipkart said. The spin-off, which had been in the works for more than a year, means that Flipkart's stake in PhonePe will reduce from 100 per cent to 87 per cent. Phone Pe's valuation has also risen by more than $2 billion with analysts saying that the Bengaluru-based digital financial services firm may be one of the start-ups gearing up to launch an IPO.

Besides payments, PhonePe has also expanded digital financial services to travel ticket bookings, health, vehicle insurance, mutual funds . The new funds raised is expected to be utilised in the expansion of the current digital financial services besides tie-ups with the enterprises in the niche verticals.

"As Flipkart Commerce continues to grow strongly serving the needs of Indian customers, we are excited at the future prospects of the group. This move will help PhonePe maximize its potential as it moves to the next phase of its development, and it will also maximize value creation for Flipkart and our shareholders," Kalyan Krishnamurthy, CEO of Flipkart Group, said in a statement. India's mobile payments market is estimated to reach $1 trillion by 2023, according to Credit Suisse.



Market heats up as new players flock in

In a major development that may change the highly-competitive digital payment market in India, WhatsApp has finally been allowed to roll out the UPI services in India. WhatsApp will be allowed to go 'live' with the payment model, competing with the likes of Patym and Google Pay.

Services industry expands in Nov but growth slips marginally: IHS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER showing signs of revival, India's service sector lost some steam in November as demand weakened indicating that it is still early to say that the economy has come out of Covid blows. Data released by the analytics firm IHS Markit showed the purchasing managers' index (PMI) for services fell from 54.1 in October to 53.7 in November, still maintaining position above the 50. In PMI parlance, index above 50 means growth, while below represents contraction

"New business inflows likewise rose for the second straight month and solidly, despite growth easing from October. According to survey participants, the increase in sales stemmed from a pick-up in demand, marketing efforts and the loosening of Covid-19 controls," IHS Markit said.

However it pointed out that there were signs of growth losing momentum. "There were some signs of growth losing momentum among goods producers and service providers," said Pollyanna De Lima, economics associate director at IHS Markit. Demand from abroad remained firmly in the contraction zone as many countries reimposed lockdown measures to contain a fresh spike in COVID-19 cases.

On a positive note, services firms hired workers in November, ending an eight-month sequence of job shedding.

Franklin MF to hold meeting with investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday asked Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund to conduct unitholders' voting to get consent on winding up of the six debt schemes within one week. That said, the stay on redemptions in the mutual fund schemes will continue till further notice.

A bench of justices including S Abdul Nazeer and Sanjiv Khanna also agreed to hear an appeal filed by Franklin Templeton against the Karnataka High Court order which stopped the company from winding up its debt fund schemes without prior consent of the investors. During the hearing, the bench observed that the issue is big and people wanted a refund.

The counsel appearing for Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) also submitted that the market regulator has no role in the winding up process.

Digital transformation deals rise 30%, says Nasscom

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

DIGITAL transformation deals have seen a 30 per cent jump, cloud spending 80 per cent, and customer experience 15 per cent since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, said a joint report released by Nasscom and McKinsey on Thursday.

Titled, 'Future of Technology Services – Navigating the New Normal', the report highlighted that tech firms and other enterprises which transformed their businesses into digital (with revenue of over $3 billion) constituted 65 per cent of $6 trillion growth in market capitalization seen between January- July 2020. Extensive acceleration in digital adoption by enterprises and a potential increase in outsourcing intensity due to remote working are contributing to the faster than expected recovery for the technology services industry, it added. Despite the revenues being significantly hit in the fApril-June period, a majority of the IT services firms reported a quick recovery in the second quarter (July-September) on back of cloud and digital offerings for existing clients and new deal-clinches.

The recovery, however, has not been a uniform one with some sectors like retail, hospitality and travel still hit by the pandemic whereas others like hi-tech, edtech, life sciences have increased their IT spending significantly. The survey which quizzed chief information officers (CIOs) said that 70 per cent of enterprises are looking to either increase or reprioritise their outsourcing spend, with business digitization (including remote enablement) and cloud transformation.

EXPRESS READ

ACC, Ambuja Cement commit `780 cr capex

New Delhi: Swiss building materials maker LafargeHolcim's Indian operations, Ambuja Cement and ACC Ltd will be investing over `780 crore to set up Waste Heat Recovery System (WHRS) based power plants, a step towards reducing carbon emissions, the company said on Thursday. The move also Indicates a revival in private sector sentiments in India, particularly in infrastructure. The two firms have an operational solar portfolio of 45.2 MW.

Amway eyes `100 cr from nutrition category

New Delhi: As the demand for herbal nutrition category records a drastic rise with consumers shifting towards healthier living, Amway India, a leading FMCG direct selling company, foresees its traditional herb nutrition category to clock sales of `100 crores this year. To accommodate the growing demand for herbal products, Amway is also gearing up to strengthen its local sourcing of herbal extracts in the country, the company said in a statement.

Business & Beyond

NPL holds road safety, Covid awareness drive

On the occasion of Guru Nanak's birth anniversary, Nabha Power Limited (NPL) organised a road safety and Covid-19 awareness drive outside Gurudwara Shri Dukhniwaran Sahib in Patiala. The drive was held in collaboration with the district police, during which they distributed road safety materials and face masks.

Satish Kumar Kashyup appointed GM, CLW

Satish Kumar Kashyup, an officer of Indian Railways Service of Electrical Engineer (IRSEE) of 1983 batch has taken over the charge of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW). Prior to this, he was Director General, India Railway Institute of Electrical Engineering in Nasik, Maharashtra. Kashyup comes with a strong technical background and has expertise in various facets of railway working, the company said.

Indian Oil launches 100 Octane petrol

In a move that can be a potential game-changer in the petroleum fuel retail market, Indian Oil Corporation has launched 100 Octane petrol in India. Branded as XP100, this premium-grade petrol will initially be available in only 10 cities — Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida, Agra, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Mumbai, Pune, and Ahmedabad.

GRSE lays keel of 2nd survey vessel

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) laid the keel of the 2nd Survey Vessel (Large) (Yard 3026) at Kattupalli, Chennai. The virtual ceremony was attended by vice admiral Vinay Badhwar AVSM, NM, Chief Hydrographer to the govt. Also present were Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN (Retd).

Indian Bank signs MoU with SIDBI

Indian Bank signed MoU with SIDBI for asset restructuring module for MSME- Do It Yourself (ARM-MSME-DIY). Indian Bank is one of the pioneers in supporting MSMEs by leveraging various MSME specific products. Recently, it introduced an online training programme 'MSME Prerana'.

RBI's intervention to help HDFC Bank accelerate tech investments

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ANALYSTS say the RBI's latest move to suspend HDFC Bank's digital channels has sent a strong message to the banking industry on digital safeguards. In the case of HDFC Bank, the disruption provides an opportunity to accelerate its tech investments. "In regulatory regimes, across the world, fines have often been perceived as an easy way out for financial institutions. To that extent, a moratorium on new business acquisition until all the boxes are ticked in RBI's check list demonstrates regulatory intent to effect intervention," said Santanu Chakrabarti, head of BFSI research at Edelweiss Securities. He added if the bank uses this opportunity to go ahead with all its near-term planned fixes and not just restrict itself to merely the regulator's mandate, it could be a gainer in the long term.

Suresh Ganapathy, associate director of Macquarie Capital, believes that the current disruption is short-lived. The bank may take at least a quarter to resolve the issues and the ban could be in place for 3-6 months, during which HDFC Bank cannot roll out any of its digital offerings. Some of the bank's initiatives that were planned under Digital 2.0 like launching of new APIs, faster processes, better omni-channel experience for sales force, better usage of AI and analytics etc will now get delayed, even as its other businesses will continue, he noted.

Recently, HDFC bank has also created a digital transaction monitoring committee, headed by board member Srikanth Nadhamuni, to promote such services. Notably, there has been a sudden surge in adoption of digital payments since the onset of Covid-19.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ICICI BANK

Current Price ₹481.9

Target Price ₹525

ICICI Bank continues to see a strong growth in retail deposits and has built a robust liability franchise over the past few years which continues to improve. The bank also expects a large portion of the COVID-related stress to fall in 2HFY21. We expect RoA/RoE of 1.4%/12.8% for FY22E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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MDH MASALA

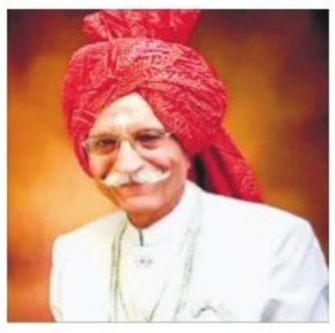
Spice King MD Gulati passes away at 98

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MAHASHAY Dharampal Gulati, the owner of spice company MDH Masala, passed away on Thursday morning due to a cardiac arrest at a Delhi hospital. Clad often in signature red turban and white pearls, the Masala King was the face and brand ambassador of his company. The 98-year-old went on to feature on several television commercials and became one of the country's most recognisable faces. The MDH jingle also made an indelible impression.

However, in the business community and people who knew him well, Gulati will always be remembered as the dedicated person who built an empire from scratches. Even at the age of 90, Gulati was said to have actively participated in his company's day to day operations. Born in Sialkot (Pakistan) in 1923, he left school before he could have completed fifth class to help his father Chunni Lal Gulati who had founded Mahashian Di Hatti (MDH) in 1919. Dharampal came to India after partition with just ₹1,500 in his hand.

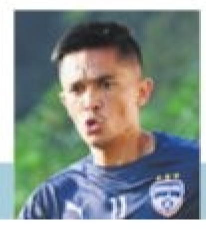
Initially, he is started work as a horse-cart puller but soon gathered enough to open a spice shop in Karol Bagh and later in Chandni Chowk. Slowly and steadily, he turned it into an ₹1,000 crore empire, globally known as MDH Masala today.



It has a strong global presence with offices in Dubai and London, and in India it is only second to S Narendrakumar's Everest Spices. Gulati himself was one of India's highest paying executives and took ₹21 crore salary in 2017. He, however, has donated nearly 90 per cent of his income to charity.

Gulati's entry to fame was rather comical and accidental. Coming to his popularity, 'Mahashay Ji', was no less than a Bollywood Star. He was often compared with Queen Elizabeth on social media as the duo, despite being 90-plus, enjoyed a very strong recall value.

BFC set to face Chennaiyin



Bengaluru FC are keen to bag their first win of this ISL season as they take on Chennaiyin FC at the GMC Stadium, in Bambolim, on Friday. Both teams, coming on the back of 0-0 draws, will look forward to an improved performance. In Thursday's clash, Roy Krishna's late goal helped ATK Mohun Bagan beat Odisha FC 1-0.

Two new IPL teams on BCCI agenda

Expanding league to 10 franchises highlight of 23 points to be discussed in board AGM on December 24

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE next edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) could feature 10 teams after the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) listed it among the 23-point agenda to be discussed at its 89th annual general meeting (AGM) on December 24. The note issued by BCCI secretary Jay Shah says the venue will be named later. But amid uncertainty over Mumbai, where the board is headquartered, Ahmedabad has emerged as an option.

Shah sent a notice to the BCCI affiliates late on Wednesday evening. In the agenda, it is mentioned that the house will consider expanding the IPL to 10 teams and discuss the BCCI's stand on inclusion of cricket in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. Other notable points include electing the vice-president, forming cricket and standing committees including the selection committee. With three new selectors to be appointed, there is a possibility that the AGM could see a new chairman in place of Sunil Joshi, who will continue to be part of the panel.

However, the headline is undoubtedly the discussion on two new teams in IPL. Soon after this year's edition, franchises were told that the BCCI was planning to add one more team from next season. But following interests from several quarters, the board is looking to add two teams, as it would also bring in additional revenues at a time when it suffered losses due to international cricket coming to a standstill in India.

While popular perception is Ahmedabad and Pune would be the two new cities, the BCCI will present a few other options as well. These include Lucknow, Kanpur, Kochi, Guwahati and Ranchi. The RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, which owned Rising Pune Supergiant in 2016 and 2017, is among the interested parties, but there are at least three more keen to buy a team.

Inclusion of two teams means the BCCI will have to work out a new format. In 2011, when the IPL featured 10 teams, the BCCI divided 10 teams into two groups through a random lot. While teams from the same group played each other home and away, they faced four teams from the other group once and another team twice.

With regards to cricket at 2028 Olympics, it appears there isn't a major change in BCCI's position. While it is likely to allow the women's team's participation, a call on the men's team will centre around the Future Tours Programme. The AGM may see the members leave the decision to the office-bearers, as it also involves the International Cricket Council.

INDIA VS AUSTRALIA AT CANBERRA

In T20Is (MATCHES 20)		In Australia (9)	
India	11	India	5
Australia	8	Australia	3
No result	1	No result	1

200 for 3 — India's highest in Australia, in 2016. Won by 3 wkts

74 — India's lowest in Australia, in 2008. Lost by 9 wkts

FIRST T20I LIVE ON SONY NETWORKS/SONY LIV FROM 1:40 PM

Natarajan's debut pleases TN fraternity

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

FORMER cricketers are impressed by T Natarajan's performance on ODI debut on Wedensday. Originally picked as a net bowler, he got a berth in the T20 side after Varun Chakravarthy got injured. He was added to the ODI squad as a cover for Navedeep Saini. The left-armer made good use of the opportunity and played his part in India's 13-run win.

"Natarajan was impressive, it is a good break for him," complimented S Vasudevan, chairman of the Tamil Nadu selection committee. People in his village and his family members celebrated his debut, as it is rare for a player from a hamlet near Salem to make it to the international stage.

"Natarajan was brilliant in the IPL. This helped him bowl with confidence and maturity in the ODI. All of us are pleased and proud of him,'' said former spinner M Venkataramana, coach of Natarajan's Tamil Nadu Premier League side Dindigul Dragons. "He showed potential when he was with Dindigul. From then, he has been a vastly improved player. He is bowling with purpose. He has developed a yorker, he swings the ball well and has better control over swing than before."

Natarajan's ability to extract bounce and bowl yorkers earned him praise from Sunrisers Hyderabad captain David Warner. He finished with 16 wickets in IPL. In Canberra, he got India a first breakthrough in the powerplay in the series. Despite going for runs after that, he bounced back with tidy overs in the end.

"Coming from T20s, it is not easy for a player playing his first 50-over game at the international level. But he came back by bowling with control. That shows his mental strength."

On areas Natarajan needs to improve, Venkatramana said: "He needs to work on a consistent line and length-Bowling coach B Arun, who will guide him."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

State TT championship from December 11

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Table Tennis Association is set to conduct Late Shri CVL Shastry Memorial State table tennis championship from December 11 to 13 at the Malleshwaram Association. Entries close on December 6. For details, contact: G Manoharan - 9448808663.

Covid duo could join team if negative

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

NARSINGH Yadav (74kg), Gurpreet Singh (82kg) and Divya Kakran (68kg) were on Thursday excluded from the list of Indian wrestlers for the Individual World Cup in Belgrade from December 12-18. It will be the first international competition for Indian wrestlers after the lockdown in March.

The trio tested positive for Covid-19 last week. Narsingh and Gurpreet have since been discharged from hospital and are recovering. However, it is learnt India's official entry for the event has their names and will be included in the contingent once they produce Covid negative certificates. "I underwent a test today (Thursday). Report is expected on Friday. WFI told me that I will board the flight if the result comes negative," Gurpreet, who is at home in Mohali, told this daily. Narsingh said the same.

The WFI confirmed this. "Divya will not travel to Serbia and no replacement has been named in her category," said Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary. A contingent of 42 will travel to Belgrade.

SQUAD: Men's freestyle: Ravi (57kg), Rahul (61kg), Naveen (70kg), Gourav (79kg), Deepak (86kg), Satyavart (97kg), Sumit (125kg). **Greco-Roman:** Arjun (55kg), Gyanender (60kg), Sachin (63kg), Ashu (67kg), Aditya (72kg), Sajan (77kg), Sunil (87kg), Hardeep (97kg), Naveen (130kg). **Women:** Nirmala (50kg), Pinki (55kg), Anshu (57kg), Sarita (59kg), Sonam (62kg), Sakshi (65kg), Gursharan (72kg), Kiran (76kg).

Crucial win for PSG

Neymar's double fetched PSG a crucial 3-1 win at Manchester United, which put them in a good position in Group H. United and Leipzig also have nine points, but PSG have an easier last game, at home against Istanbul Basaksehir. United recovered from Neymar's opener and levelled from Marcus Rashford's deflected shot before coming out strong in the second half. But PSG deservingly retook the lead.

Neymar double hurts United

Brazilian strikes twice to boost Parisien hopes of advancing to the last 16. Elsewhere Giroud scored four times to emulate Ference Puskas.

Leipzig snatch late winner

Leipzig got a stoppage-time goal to beat Istanbul Basaksehir 4-3. This leaves United with a tough last match against Leipzig, who will be playing at home. Substitute Alexander Sorloth struck in the 92nd minute after Basaksehir's Irfan Kahveci hit a hat-trick.

Giroud oldest to hit CL hat-trick

Olivier Giroud, 34, became the oldest player to score a CL hat-trick, finishing with four goals to help Chelsea beat Sevilla 4-0 and secure first place in Group E.

RESULTS

Group E: Krasnodar 1-0 Rennes, Sevilla 0-4 Chelsea. Group F: Club Brugge 3-0 Zenit St Petersburg, Borussia Dortmund 1-1 Lazio. Group G: Ferencvaros 0-3 Barcelona, Juventus 3-0 Dynamo Kiev. Group H: Basaksehir Istanbul 3-4 RB Leipzig, Manchester United 1-3 PSG.

SRFI eyes two domestic meets

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

THERE is good news for second string of squash players in the country. Apart from two Professional Squash Association (PSA) Challenger events that the Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) is planning to conduct next year (it was approved by Sports Authority of India recently), it is understood that the national body is looking to have two PSA meets for the Indian players. Tentatively, it is planned for February and March.

"To activate squash across the country, we proposed domestic PSA events where our players will play a tournament with prize money being $10,000. Players will get respective event ranking points for that. After various discussions, PSA has permitted to conduct one men's and one women's events (Challenger Tour 10) next year," said Harish Prasad, SRFI's National Development Officer.

As of now, Mumbai and New Delhi are preferred venues to conduct these events. If the pandemic situation worsens or the state governments do not approve, Chennai is looked at as third option.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Notice Form No URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about Registration under part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to Section 374(B) of the Companies Act,2013 and Rule 4(1) of The Companies(Authorised to Register)Rules,2014]

(1). Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section(2)of section 366 of the Companies Act,2013,an application has been made to the Registrar of Companies at Karnataka/Central Registration Centre, that **TEXRENA LLP**,firm,may be registered under Part I of chapter XXI of the Companies Act,2013,as a company limited by shares.

(2). The principal objects of the company are to carry on the business of;a. To act as a single interface for the provisioning, installing and maintaining business to business network in textiles, apparel industry at a global level.b. To work with textile majors at global level in liasoning, sourcing, textile materials, clothes of various kinds, accessories, etc., and fix up terms such as quantity, quality, price etc., to canvas business and book, place export orders for fabrics, garments, home textiles industry both in India and abroad.c. To carry out inspections and testing services of various textiles materials, garments, home textiles items in India and abroad.d. To identify and introduce, cotton mills, yarn mills, fabric mills, fabric traders, fabric agents, garment suppliers, garment and textile accessories supplier to potential buyers in India and abroad and such other business or businesses.

(3). A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at #633, 12th Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560085

(4). Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this Application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at 'E' Wing,2nd Floor, KendriyaSadana, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034,with a copy to Central Registration Centre, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Haryana-122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Date: 24.11.2020
Place: Bangalore
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EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

THE CHURCH THAT CAME OUT OF A STORYBOOK

Saint Basil's Cathedral or the Cathedral of Vasily the Blessed has been a symbol of Moscow for many centuries. The cathedral is famous for its fairy tale like appearance, with bright red walls and onion-shaped domes. We take a look at this classic example of medieval Russian architecture

WHO BUILT IT? | It was built by Ivan Vasilyevich, popularly called Ivan the Terrible (1530-1584), the first Tsar of Russia to commemorate the victories over Khanate of Kazan and Astrakhan

ASIAN OR EUROPEAN?

- The church is unique owing to the lack of analogue—in preceding, contemporary or later architecture of Muscovy and Byzantine
- Some researchers reject European roots for the cathedral, saying that its corbel arches were Byzantine, and hence Asian
- Another theory states that the cathedral may be a recreation of Qolsarif Mosque, which was destroyed by the Russians after capturing Kazan

ASYMMETRIC

- The cathedral is not in perfect symmetry even if the side churches are arranged in perfect symmetry
- The larger central church was deliberately offset to the west from the geometric centre of the side churches, to accommodate its larger apse (semicircular recess) on the eastern side
- As a result of this, the view from the north and the south is complex with multi-axial shapes. The view from the west, facing the Kremlin, appears to be symmetric and monolithic

1555-61
Years the cathedral was built

ARCHITECTS
Postnik Yakovlev and Ivan Barma

ORIGINALLY WHITE | The church may be known for its bright colours, but the vibrant exterior we know today was added only 200 years after the structure was completed. Historians are of the opinion that the cathedral was originally painted white with golden domes

BIBLICAL INSPIRATION | 17th century-Russia saw architectural styles incorporating whimsical colour schemes. The cathedral took inspiration from the Heavenly City that was described in the *Book of Revelations*

MADE UP OF
10 CHURCHES
The layout of the cathedral is based around one massive central church called the Intercession

Four other churches surround the Intercession like compass points, with four smaller churches diagonally placed

1558
A tenth chapel was latter added

UNDER COMMUNIST USSR
1928
The church was confiscated from the Russian Orthodox Church, during the Soviet Union's antireligious campaigns

It then operated as a division of the State Historical Museum and was secularised a year later

UNESCO SITE
1990
The cathedral was added to UNESCO's World Heritage Site along with the Kremlin and Red Square

OPEN FOR PRAYERS
1997
With the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991, weekly church services with prayers to Saint Basil have been restored

Eye damage from glaucoma restored in mice

Treatment promotes nerve regeneration in rodents, after they were injected a cocktail of four proteins that help reprogramme a cell

RESEARCH

TOKYO: Scientists said they have restored sight in mice using a "milestone" treatment that returns cells to a more youthful state and could one day help treat glaucoma and other age-related diseases. The process offers the tantalising possibility of effectively turning back time at the cellular level, helping cells recover the ability to heal damage caused by injury, disease and age.

"I'm excited about being able to rejuvenate organs and tissues that fail due to ageing and disease, especially where there are no effective treatments, such as dementia," senior author of the study David Sinclair told *AFP*.

"We hope to treat glaucoma in human patients (at the trial stage) in two years," added Sinclair, a professor of genetics at Harvard Medical School.

The treatment is based on the properties that cells have when the body is developing as an embryo. At that time, cells can repair and regenerate themselves, but that capacity declines rapidly with age.

The scientists reasoned that if cells could be induced to return to that youthful state, they would be able to repair damage. To turn back the clock, they modified a process usually used to create the "blank slate" cells known as induced pluripotent stem cells. Those cells are created by injecting a cocktail of four proteins that help reprogramme a cell.

The team did not want to reprogramme cells all the way back to that blank-slate status, but to restore them to a more youthful condition.

(File image) An eye patient undergoing an eye examination in Rajasthan | AFP

Our results suggest this method is safe and could potentially revolutionise the treatment of the eye, and many other organs affected by ageing

Yuancheng Lu, study's lead author from Harvard Medical School

So they tweaked the cocktail, using just three of the "youth-restoring" proteins — dubbed OSK — in the hope they could turn the clock back to just the right point.

They targeted the retinal ganglion cells in the eye, which are linked to the brain through connections called axons.

These axons form the optic nerve — and damage to them caused by injury, ageing or disease causes poor vision and blindness. To test the effects of the cocktail, they first injected OSK into the eyes of mice with optic nerve injuries.

They saw a twofold increase in the number of surviving retinal ganglion cells and a five-fold increase in nerve regrowth.

"The treatment allowed the nerves to grow back towards the brain. Normally they would simply die," Sinclair said.

"Our results suggest this method is safe and could potentially revolutionise the treatment of the eye, and many other organs affected by aging," said study lead author Yuancheng Lu from Harvard.

With signs OSK could reverse damage caused by injury, the team turned to countering the effects of disease — specifically glaucoma, which is the leading cause of blindness in humans.

They replicated the conditions of the disease, where a build-up of pressure in the eye damages the optic nerve, in several dozen mice. Those who received the OSK treatment saw "significant" benefits, according to the study published in the journal *Nature*.

Tests showed "that half of the visual acuity lost from increased intraocular pressure was restored". The treatment offered similarly promising results in elderly mice with poor vision caused by age. After the cocktail was injected, the mice's vision improved and their optic nerve cells displayed electrical signals and other features akin to those in younger mice. The study was conducted over the course of a year, and the mice displayed no side effects.

Greenland's ice sheet may never regrow

ENVIRONMENT

LONDON: The massive Greenland ice sheet could be facing a point of no return, beyond which it may no longer fully regrow, permanently changing sea levels around the world, warns a new study published in the journal *The Cryosphere*.

For the study, scientists simulated the effects of Greenland ice sheet melting under a range of possible temperature rises, ranging from minimal warming to worst-case scenarios.

At current rates of melting, they said the ice sheet contributes almost one millimetre to sea level per year, accounting for around a quarter of the total increase. Once the ice-sheet retreats from the Northern part of the island, the study cautioned that the area would remain ice-free.

Chinese probe on its way back home with lunar samples

SPACE

BEIJING: The Chinese lunar probe lifted off from the Moon on Thursday night with a cargo of lunar samples on the first stage of its return to Earth, the government space agency reported, on what is expected to be a breakthrough mission for the rising Asian space power.

Chang'e 5, the third Chinese spacecraft to land on the moon and the first to take off from it again, is the latest in a series of increasingly ambitious missions for Beijing's space program, which also has a spacecraft en route to Mars carrying a robot rover.

The Chang'e 5 touched down on Tuesday on the Sea of Storms on the Moon's near side, on a mission to return lunar rocks to Earth for the first time since 1976.

Its ascender module lifted off from the lunar surface shortly after 8:30 pm (IST) on Thursday and was to connect with its return vehicle in lunar orbit and transfer the samples to the capsule, according to the China National Space Administration. The Moon rocks and debris were sealed inside a special canister to avoid contamination.

Chang'e 5's lander module, which remained on the Moon, is equipped to both scoop samples from the surface and drill 2 metres to retrieve materials that could provide clues to the history of the Moon, Earth other planets and space features. Upon takeoff, the lander unfurled what the space administration called the first free-standing Chinese flag on the lunar surface.

While retrieving samples was its main task, the lander is also equipped to extensively photograph the area surrounding its landing site, map conditions below the surface with ground penetrating radar and analyse the lunar soil for minerals and water content.

The samples will be returned to Earth in a capsule programmed to land in northern China's Inner Mongolia region, according to US space agency NASA.

RAGING FIRE

Flames consume a vintage truck as the wildfire dubbed 'Bond Fire' burns through Orange County, California, on Thursday | AP

Mystery object is 54-yr-old rocket

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: A mysterious object temporarily orbiting Earth is a 54-year-old rocket, not an asteroid after all, astronomers confirmed on Wednesday. Observations by a telescope in Hawaii clinched its identity, according to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. The object was classified as an asteroid after its discovery in September.

But NASA's top asteroid expert, Paul Chodas, quickly suspected it was the Centaur upper rocket stage from Surveyor 2, a failed 1966 moon-landing mission. Size estimates had put it in the range of the old Centaur, which was about 32 feet long and 10 feet in diameter.

The object formally known as 2020 SO entered a wide, lopsided orbit around Earth last month and on Tuesday, made its closest approach at just over 50,476 kilometres. It will depart the neighbourhood in March, shooting back into its own orbit and return in 2036.

Aerosol-based sunscreens safe

People can continue using mineral-based aerosol sunscreens without fear of exposure to dangerous levels of nanoparticles or other respirable particulates, say researchers. The findings published in the journal *Aerosol Science and Engineering* are a result of experiments conducted using three aerosol sunscreens commonly found on store shelves. The researchers found all three products to be similar in aerosolized particles produced. "For a massive increase in particle exposure, the canister design would have to be dramatically different and most likely so would the amount of and size of the active ingredients inside," said study author Jeremy Gernand from the Penn State University.

PHISHING EMAILS

'Hackers trying to disrupt vaccine distribution effort'

CYBERATTACK

BOSTON: IBM security researchers say they have detected a cyberespionage effort using targeted phishing emails to try to collect vital information on the World Health Organization's initiative for distributing Covid-19 vaccine to developing countries.

The researchers said they could not be sure who was behind the campaign, which began in September, or if it was successful. But the precision targeting and careful efforts to leave no tracks bore "the potential hallmarks of nation-state tradecraft," they said in a blog post on Thursday.

A refrigerated truck drives out of the Pfizer's plant in Belgium on Thursday | AP

The campaign's targets, in countries including Germany, Italy, South Korea and Taiwan, are likely associated with the development of the "cold chain" needed to ensure coronavirus vaccines get the nonstop sterile refrigeration they need to be effective for the nearly 3 billion people who live where temperature-controlled storage is insufficient, IBM said.

"Think of it as the bloodline that will be supplying the most vital vaccines globally," said Claire Zaboeva, an IBM analyst involved in the detection. Whoever is behind the operation could be motivated by a desire to learn how the vaccines are best able to be shipped and stored — the entire refrigeration process — in order to copy it, said Nick Rossmann, the IBM team's global threat intelligence lead. Or they might want to be able to undermine a vaccine's legitimacy or launch a disruptive or destructive attack, he added.

In the ploy, executives with groups likely associated with the initiative known as Covax — created by the Gavi Vaccine Alliance, the WHO and other UN agencies — were sent spoofed emails appearing to come from an executive of Haier Biomedical, a Chinese company considered the world's main cold-chain supplier, the analyst said.

The phishing emails had malicious attachments that prompted recipients to enter credentials that could have been used to harvest sensitive information about partners vital to the vaccine-delivery platform.

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Acts of Empathy

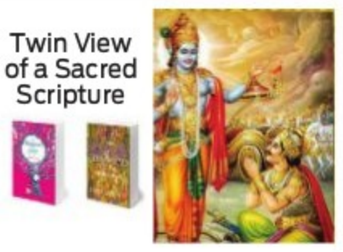
ALSO: Engage Astrogaze

Cinema Comes Home

REVIEW
THE CALL

Connecting with the Past

Twin View of a Sacred Scripture



A Canvas of Colours

Pastel Panache

AMMASPEAK

True Goal of Human Birth

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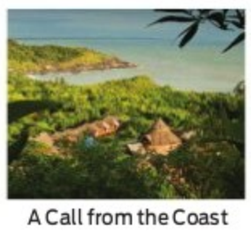

A Call from the Coast